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DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July 17.—Jesse B. Fitts, station agent for the Boston and Albany railroad at Three Rivers, and Ralph and Ray Alden, ten years old, twin sons of C. E. Alden of the same town, were drowned today while bathing in the river. Nobody knows how it happened, as they were not missed until their clothes were found on the bank. The bodies were recovered this evening.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

TORONTO, ONTO, July 17.—A terrible explosion occurred here tonight, which proved to have been caused by a boat load of dynamite that blew up in mid river, about a mile below here. The owner of the boat had just returned when the explosion happened, leaving no trace of boat or men. It is believed the disaster was caused by the boat striking a rock in going through the rapids.

A GET A DECORATION.

NEW YORK, July 17.—On the steamship St. Louis, which sailed today, was James J. Van Allen of Newport, who goes to England to receive the decoration of the order of St. John's of Jerusalem, at the hand of King Edward.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON July 16.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Thursday, warmer in eastern Maine; Friday fair; light south to west winds.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

MARSHALL, MO., July 17.—Fire in the business portion of Marshall today caused a property loss of more than \$120,000.

BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 1, Boston 2, first game; St. Louis 6, Boston 5, second game; at St. Louis.

Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 7; at Pittsburg.

Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

Chicago 7, New York 4; at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3, Boston 9, first game; Cleveland 2, Boston 10, second game; at Cleveland.

Detroit 4, Washington 3; at Detroit.

Chicago 4, Baltimore 2; at Chicago.

Milwaukee 1, Philadelphia 5; at Milwaukee.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Providence-Rochester, rain.

Hartford 3, Syracuse 4; at Hartford.

Toronto 4, Montreal 2; at Toronto.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Nashua-Manchester, rain.

Lewiston 3, Haverhill 2; at Lewiston.

Portland 10, Lowell 7; at Portland.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

RANDOLPH, MASS., July 17.—During a severe thunder storm here this afternoon, lightning struck the house of Martin L. Holbrook, entering by the chimney and killing Mrs. Holbrook instantly. A pair of horses were instantly killed and their driver was stunned, though not seriously injured. Three houses were also struck and badly damaged.

A CLOUDBURST.

PITTSFORD, N. Y., July 17.—A cloudburst here and at Buehnel's Basin, yesterday, damaged all crops greatly.

MANY MEN IDLE.

Strike Of Stationary Firemen Is Growing.

Over Fifty Thousand Are Now Out, In Wyoming District.

May Extend To The Hazleton, Schuylkill And Shamokin Districts.

WILKESBARRE, PENN., July 17.—The close of the second day in the great strike of the stationary firemen finds fully 53,000 men idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryea to Nanticoke. The total number of men now idle is estimated at 65,000. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Schuylkill and Shamokin districts, it is probable that 130,000 men will be idle before long.

NEW PACING RECORD.

DETROIT, July 17.—In the free-for-all pace on the Grosse point track this afternoon, Cony, the favorite, went the fastest mile ever traveled on the track, going the distance in 2.02 flat, which is three-fourths of a minute below the gelding's previous record. In the first heat, Cony had the pole and led, with Anaconda next. The first quarter was covered by Cony in 29 3/4 seconds, the half mile in one minute flat, the three-quarters pole in 1.31 1/4, and he whizzed under the wire in 2.02 flat, beating Anaconda by three lengths. This was too much for Cony, however, and he dropped the next two heats to Anaconda. The time was 2.02 3/4 and 2.03 1/2. In the Russell House stake, \$2500, for 2.17 class trotters, Belle Curry, driven by Marsh, won fourth money.

RIOT IN SPAIN.

SARAGOSSA, SPAIN, July 17.—Gen. Oavaro, a Carlist, was killed, and fifty other persons were wounded today in encounters between Catholics and Freethinkers, in Saragossa. The offices of the Noticias, a Catholic newspaper, were wrecked. The fighting began outside the church of St. Philip's, where a jubilee celebration was in progress. Shots were fired by anti-Catholics. Subsequently the Catholics paraded the streets, armed with revolvers and knives, and further violence resulted.

SQUADRON THERE STILL.

NANTUCKET, MASS., July 17.—The North Atlantic squadron still lies at anchor in Nantucket waters, waiting for the very dense fog to lift. The vessels will sail for Newport when the weather permits.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT.

LONDON, July 17.—Four deaths from the heat and eighteen cases of sunstroke were officially reported today. Many men at work in the fields in the Midlands were incapacitated.

TO RACE HERE.

NEW YORK, July 17.—It was announced today that W. K. Vanderbilt has decided to race in this country next season. His colors were registered with the Jockey club today.

GEN. BUTTERFIELD DEAD.

COLD SPRINGS, N. J., July 17.—General Daniel Butterfield died at Orangetown at half past eight o'clock this evening.

GUN CLUB NOTES.

At the regular weekly shoot of the club next Saturday, the handsome pipe recently donated by a friend will be shot for, the conditions being that all contestants stand at sixteen yards and be allowed as many misses as breaks, according to their percent in shooting. The opal pin will also be shot for in the usual manner.

The club is planning for a field day in August.

The Herald has all the latest news.

PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

It is a wonder to me that no prostrations are reported from the Portsmouth shoe factory during this frightfully hot weather. How they stand it in that brick building, from morning until night, I can't understand, especially when there is no breeze of any account to blow in at the windows. The men and women who toil there day after day must be made of sturdy stuff. Those whose post of duty is on the southern side of the building derived some relief on Tuesday afternoon from a very generous wetting down of the yard. For almost an hour the water was kept spurting and it cooled the atmosphere considerably.

"I know well enough what I should have done today," said a citizen on Tuesday evening, "had I been the proprietor of a dry goods store here. I should have closed it about noon for the rest of the day. I call it inhuman to keep clerks sweating behind their counters on such a day as this has been, for the sake of taking in a few dollars. I asked one proprietor how much his sales amounted to today, and he said that his total receipts between eight o'clock in the morning and six in the evening were only thirteen dollars. Now is it worth while to keep a store open and torture a dozen or more clerks, in return for the sum of thirteen dollars?"

Johnny Wilson, who became well known throughout the country as the Yankee Rubbe with the Barnum and Bailey shows, has assumed a new role. He is now a pool "shark," in sporting parlance,—a fellow who roams about looking for easy marks and their money. He continues to attract attention to himself by his Rubbe makeup, as of old. But I understand that Johnny is not very clever with the cue, or at least he wasn't in an exhibition that he gave in town on Monday evening, before quite a crowd. Or was he playing off, to get bets?

The burdy gurdies have become a downright nuisance, this season, in the opinion of many business men in town. They say that with seven or eight of these instruments playing about the city on the same day, as has been the case for almost a week now, they have been pestered about to death by the persistent appeals for money. One shopkeeper told me on Tuesday evening that within one hour on Saturday afternoon no less than five burdy gurdies stopped in front of his place of business and each time an Italian came in for a contribution. Under these circumstances, why wouldn't it be a good idea for the city council to levy a license of five or ten dollars upon each of these itinerant organs, as is done in other cities?

Along with everybody else, the girls in the telephone exchange had their troubles during the hot spell. People in general were very irritable, with the mercury at a hundred and more, and some of them showed it when using the telephone, in a very striking manner. The least delay on the part of the "hel lo" girls in connecting the lines brought forth many an exclamation of impatience and displeasure that was anything but mild. Even subscribers who are usually very considerate and bland slipped a cog in their temper on Monday and Tuesday and gave vent to rather unparliamentary expressions. Was you one of these?

Eleata, the black filly that gave the colors of the Maplewood farm stable such a glorious start by winning the great M. and M. stakes at Detroit, was bought by Mr. Jones at Cleveland in May, 1899, for a paltry sum. The event in which she won money and fame at Detroit was only her second race. She is a clean gaited mare, goes light, and wears only quarter and shin boots and scalpels in her races.

A reminder of the East side in New York city, in hot weather, was the sight of a dozen or more people,—men, women and children,—sleeping on Broughton's wharf last Tuesday night. They had been driven to it by the awful heat that prevailed in their tenements. They were only too glad to avail themselves of the wharf, where they could catch a nap with the cool water rippling

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough beneficial cleansing, when you take

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about the piling under them, and nothing to obstruct any stray breeze from the river.

The Boston & Maine engineers in charge of the construction of the Plains loop tell us now that we shall have a chance to ride over the new line by the middle of August. This cheering assurance is very welcome, and judging by the energy that marks the work on this extension, it is well founded.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

MONKEYS GOT TO MONKEYING.

Frank Miller Badly Bitten by One of Them at Hampton Beach.

Three large monkeys that have been on exhibition at the Casino at Hampton Beach created considerable excitement on Wednesday morning.

In some manner they escaped from their cage and one of them entered the kitchen and Frank Miller, the chef, attempted to capture the animal. Before he could do so the monkey seized him by the wrist, tearing out a large piece of flesh and severing an artery. A bystander succeeded in knocking the animal away from Miller, but not until he was very weak from loss of blood.

Two of the monkeys were captured, but the third one has remained on top of the cupola of the new theatre and escaped capture.

Miller is very weak from loss of blood, and it will be some time before he recovers from his injuries.

AT THE CHARLESTOWN YARD.

Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, has completed his visit of inspection to the navy yard.

The force in the construction and repair department at the navy yard is still being reduced. Since Monday of the week 65 men have been discharged, bringing the total number of discharges since the reduction of the force began a couple of weeks ago to 200, and reducing the number of names on the rolls to about 1000.

Capt. Pope, who is in charge of the prison, is rushing the work on the temporary quarters for the prisoners as fast as he can. As soon as the temporary quarters are completed, the prisoners now confined in the prison will be transferred to them, and the lower tier left free to build the new cells, which will number 150. When all is finished, the prisoners will be transferred back. There is an appropriation of \$25,500 for these changes.

STATE NEWS.

Hampton Beach postoffice was opened for the season July 1.

There are 20 applicants for the Hampton academy principalship.

Hampton expects to have 200 shoe factory operatives next winter.

Joseph Eaton, an old resident of Eppling, died July 6, aged 86 years.

William R. Bunker of Eppling, 84 years of age, has recovered from a severe sunstroke.

Dogs killed twelve out of a flock of thirteen sheep belonging to Timothy Milbury of Kensington.

Alexander Martin of Merrimac, aged 75, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home, Tuesday, and died within a few hours. It appears that Mr. Martin had intervals of delirium, at which times he imagined that he was being hunted.

THEY ALL AGREE TO IT.

He who takes himself to the shores of northern New England for a season of rest and recreation, finds many peculiar characteristics unknown to other sections of the country. The climate is ever delightful, the recreations of great variety and the scenic display of a magnificence beyond description. The visitor is delighted with the seclusion which penetrates the region and a most remarkable feature of the New England coast resorts is that its patronage includes tourists from every state and country as well as from every walk in life. The hotels are without exception commodious and finely appointed, hostilities and nothing remains undone that will add to the comfort of the summer sojourner.

The Boston & Maine railroad reaches every part of northern New England and the train facilities it offers to all points includes fast and frequent trains equipped with modern Pullman cars. If you are interested in this region send a two cent stamp to General Passenger Department (7), Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for book on coast resorts.

MURDER IN SOUTH BERWICK.

An Old Veteran, Commonly Called "Joker" Cragin, Founded to Death.

(Special to the Herald.)

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., June 17.—Michael Cragin, a veteran of the civil war and a well known character, known in the town as "Joker" was pounded on the head on Sunday last by someone, and died on Wednesday morning from the injuries. It was at first supposed that while intoxicated, he fell and was injured, but an autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to violence.

Cragin was found unconscious in a barn owned by Edward Bennett on Sunday and was taken to the house and attended by a doctor. When the case terminated fatally an autopsy was ordered and the entire back of the head was found to have been pounded to a jelly.

The case was reported to County Attorney Mather. No arrests have been made yet, but are likely to result.

The police of this city have been requested by the sheriff at South Berwick, to be on the lookout for Isaac Bennett, who is wanted in connection with the death of Michael Cragin in that place and who is said to have been in Cragin's company on Sunday morning. Bennett has not been located by the South Berwick authorities, and it is thought that he may possibly be in this city.

TWO BAD BOYS.

They Steal Forty-Five Dollars And Are Locked Up.

Charles and Morton Stover, one of whom is twelve years of age and the other eight, and whose home is on Jefferson street, were locked up in the police station, Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., on the grave charge of stealing forty-five dollars from the captain of a barge that was being towed up river in the afternoon. The boys boarded the barge and while everybody was on deck, slipped down into the cabin and rifled the pockets of the captain's vest. Then they jumped ashore, when the barge reached a landing place, and made off unnoticed. A little later the captain went below to get some money for the cook to buy supplies with and discovered the theft. He promptly reported his loss at the police station.

The officers had very little to work up on. Inquiries down around Water street developed the fact that the Stover boys had been spending money a la Thomas W. Lawson, treating their young chums to pop beer, candy and other good things. It was not long then before one of the pair was located and locked up. His brother was not found until several hours afterward. One of them had sixteen dollars when arrested. The other had the pocket book and one cent.

TO BUFFALO IT IS.

Barnum's great circus was called the greatest show on earth, and even with its carefully worked out details it is not comparable to the Pan-American Exposition which is now showing at Buffalo.

The buildings are beautiful to behold, the electric effects nothing short of marvelous, the exhibits of a character interesting and instructive, the grounds truly a bewildering paradise, the midway, without exception, the most complete ever opened for public visitation, and all this in one of the finest cities in the country.

The Boston & Maine R. R. will carry you to Buffalo from any New England point, over a variety of routes either one of which is picturesque and worth traveling. The car service is complete and the equipment of Pullman parlor and sleeping cars is of a high standard of excellence. The trains are fast ones and the rates low enough to attract every tourist. If you are going to do the Pan-American, send your address to General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine R. R., Boston, for the forty page Exposition Book.

SEA TRIP AND DINNER.

There will be an excursion and fish dinner at the Isles of Shoals on Sunday, July 21, which will probably be a most popular event. The steamer Merry-go-round will leave the Appledore wharf, foot of Deer street, off Market, at 10.45 a. m. Tickets are placed at \$1 for the round trip on the steamer, and dinner at the Oceanic hotel, Star Island.

Advertise your business through the columns of the HERALD. It pays!

WORE MALE ATTIRE.

That's What Cora Smith Did, And It Caused Her Trouble.

Cora Smith of Portland, who, with her husband, John Smith, has been traveling about this section of New England selling pencils, dressed up in male attire to facilitate her movements, and thus brought upon herself considerable annoyance here. The Smiths have been sleeping, for several nights past, at the South and bicycle park, using the cots under the grand stand upon which the riders in the races several years ago used to be rubbed down.

The attention of Marshal Eastwistle was directed to the pair, and on Wednesday evening he had them brought to the station, to explain themselves. The woman had closely cut hair and well fitting men's clothes, and a passable appearance as a man.

She said that she had donned peculiar garb so that she might better accompany her husband in his Bohemian journeyings. She did not think it any crime. The Smiths are working their way back home. They have been married four years and have one child.

A Portland man who recently engaged in business in this city called at the station, upon learning that the couple were held there, and told the marshal who they were, vouching their legitimate relation as husband and wife and saying that they were honest people.

They passed the night in the station and will undoubtedly be permitted to go on their way this (Thursday) morning, without further trouble.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.;

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

A new boiler is being built for the Eagle.

One or two arrests will follow a recent discharge made.

Two of the Raleigh's boilers have been placed in the hold of that vessel.

Mail Messenger A. W. Drowne is shortly to leave on a fourteen days' vacation.

Bids for the erection of a coaling plant at this yard will be opened on Aug. 21st.

Contractor Treadwell is doing some valuable filling for the government without expense.

Mrs. Clara Wason, Miss Cass, and P. E. Morgan of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of Chief Boatswain and Mrs. W. L. Hill.

O'Connor Brothers, who are erecting the big constructor and repair moulders shop, have been awarded a contract at the Boston yard.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill has been ordered to report at the Boston navy yard on July 31st, as recorder of an examining board.

Naval Constructor H. G. Smith, U. S. N., was a visitor at the yard on Wednesday as a guest of Naval Constructor J. G. Tawressey, U. S. N.

A party of western people who are stopping at York Harbor visited the yard on Wednesday and were much interested in the plant and its workings.

POLICE NEWS.

Two marines were locked up on Wednesday evening. One of them was so bawky that Officer Robinson had to put the twisters on him.

Three stout drinkers were nabbed in the railroad yard, early on Wednesday evening, by three officers who caught them unawares, just as they were preparing to enjoy themselves with a barrel of beer in a freight car.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Chase Home for Children has received gifts as follows: Miss M. L. Goddard, \$10; white box of Unitarian Sunday school, \$1.60; Mr. Charles Carroll Hall, \$20.

Old India Pale Ale
Homestead Ale
Nourishing Stout

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THE FRANK JONES
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U. S. NAVY FERRY LAUNCH NO. 132.
 GOVERNMENT BOAT.
 FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:00, 10:15, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 p. m. Sundays, 10:07, a. m., 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

*Wednesday and Saturday

AUCTIONS SALE
 OF A VERY DESIRABLE

Two-Story Dwelling House
 AND LAND.

No. 138 State St.,
 Portsmouth, N. H., on
Saturday, July 27, 1901,
 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The subscribers will sell at public auction, Saturday, July 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, No. 138 State St., Portsmouth, N. H., the two-story dwelling house and the lot on which it stands. The dwelling contains eight rooms, all in good repair. In the rear of the house is a large garden, with a fine variety of fruit trees.

The location is one of the best in the city, near the beautiful Goodwin Park and the business center of the town. It is very desirable for a residence, or for an investment.

Sale positive, rain or shine.
 Terms, \$100 cash at time of sale, balance within ten days.

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Where you get the famous **FISH DINNERS.**

Most beautifully situated hotel on the coast. Parties entered to.

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Holland's Windmills.
 Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains on an average 330 acres of land.

Hard Worked Sheep.
 Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

The Earth's Diameter.
 Although the diameter of the earth has been roughly known for many years, it has only lately been accurately ascertained after 30 years' labor and at a cost of \$500,000. It is 7,926 miles at the equator and 7,899 from pole to pole.

Finger Biting.
 A French scientist has found a name for the finger biting habit. He calls it *onychophagia*, from the Greek, meaning nail eating.

BIG SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Joy Liner Run Into In a Fog Off Saybrook, Conn.

ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED.

Sound Steamer Takes Passengers and Crew Off the Sinking Fremont. Name of Other Victim of This Marine Disaster Unknown.

New London, Conn., July 17.—The steamer Fremont of the Joy line in a sinking condition and all the passengers and crew taken off by the steamer City of Lowell was the sad and joyful news that Captain H. L. McDonald of the steamer City of Worcester brought to this port when the Worcester arrived at her wharf at 2:20 this morning. The Fremont was in collision with another steamer, but the particulars in detail were not obtainable.

The Fremont was on her regular trip from Providence to New York and was in collision when about 20 minutes to the eastward of Cornfield Light vessel, off Saybrook. The collision occurred about midnight, for it was ten minutes after when the Worcester stood ready to render any assistance that was required.

Captain McDonald had all the boats ready for action, and the men were at their stations waiting for the word. Chief Officer Casey, with a boat's crew, was sent to the disabled steamer, and when the boat reached the Fremont the City of Lowell was alongside of her, and Captain Miner of the Lowell told Officer Casey that he had all hands aboard of the Lowell and would take them to New York. Officer Casey reported that the passengers were saved, that no assistance could be rendered, and that the Fremont was reported to him by Captain Miner to be in a sinking condition.

There was a schooner anchored close to the Fremont, but Officer Casey was informed that the collision was with another steamer.

Quite a fleet of sound steamers were near the Fremont after the collision and were ready to render assistance, besides the Worcester and Lowell.

City of Lowell to the Rescue.
 They were the Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire, but the Lowell went right alongside, having the advantage over the side-wheel steamers, and rescued all on board. At the time of the collision there was quite a thick fog, but it soon cleared, and there was everything favorable for the assistance of the Fremont had the Lowell not been equal to the great emergency. There was of course great excitement on board the Fremont at first, but when the Lowell went alongside the passengers behaved very well, and there was no unnecessary fear and excitement. There fore the transfer of passengers was done with safety.

The several steamers lying to near the Fremont naturally made quite a son, and Officer Casey and his crew had some difficulty in rowing to the disabled vessel and even getting the information here detailed and returning to the Worcester in safety.

It is presumed that the other steamers in the fleet as well as the Worcester had all hands ready to launch and the crews in readiness to man them.

Officer Casey says that the Fremont seemed to have been struck forward and that she was gradually sinking when he left her, and his opinion, based partly on what Captain Miner of the Lowell told him to report to Captain McDonald of the Worcester, the Fremont would not probably float but a short time. An effort was made to ascertain the name of the vessel in collision with the Fremont, but that was impossible when the Worcester proceeded on her voyage to New London.

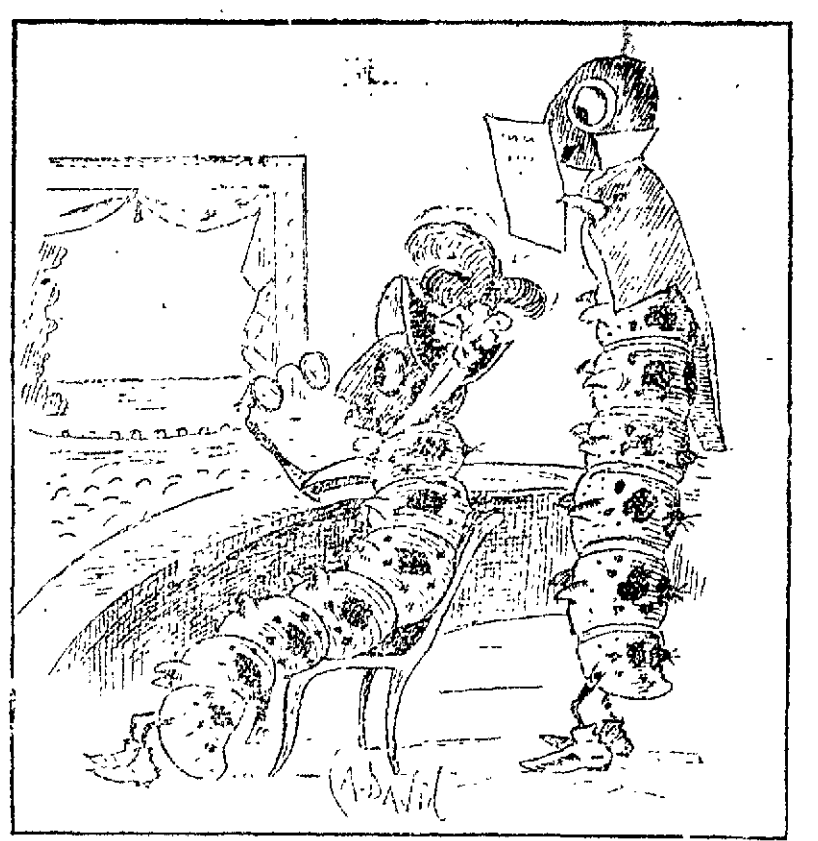
Major Davis Renounces Citizenship.
 Syracuse, July 17. Major Alexander Henry Davis, owner of the brand estates in this city known as "Thorndon," who for several years has spent the most of his time abroad, has renounced his citizenship in the United States and become a British subject. Major Davis was one of the wealthiest men in Syracuse and at one time was prominent in politics, having been a candidate for congressman against Senator Frank Dickey. His daughter a short time ago married a member of the British parliament.

Battle With Maya Indians.
 Oaxaca, Mexico, July 17. The troops under command of Lieutenant Colonel Knox of the Twenty-eighth battalion met a large force of Maya rebels ten miles from Santa Cruz, and in the fight that took place six Indians were killed, and a large number of warriors were taken prisoners. The government troops also captured a large store of ammunition and guns. Chief Felipe Yama is among the captured.

Alleged Horse Thieves Hanged.
 Helena, Mont., July 17. A posse organized at Big Sandy to capture three alleged horse thieves, "Buckling Bill," "P. of Canine" and Pete Walter, has reported word that the three men were hanged by another posse Saturday on the Missouri river near Judith.

Sale of Havana Drydock Upheld.
 Madrid, July 17. In the senate the opposition raised the question of the sale to the United States of the Spanish drydock at Havana. The government made the matter a question of confidence, and the opposition was defeated by a vote of 81 to 24.

Mr. Root Inspects Fort Riley.
 Junction City, Kan., July 17. Secretary Root inspected Fort Riley yesterday. He announced the original plans for the improvement of the post would be carried out, which will make Fort Riley the greatest military post in the United States.



AT THE BUG THEATRICALS.
 The Worm—What's the next on the programme?
 Mrs. Worm—Mr. Caterpillar in a lightning change act introducing the butterfly finale.

QUEEN PROSTRATED.

The Hottest Day For Many Years In London.

London, July 17.—It is reported that Queen Alexandra was prostrated by the heat at Sandringham yesterday and that this is why her trip to London was postponed.

It is impossible to verify the report, as no official announcement has been made and the Sandringham telegraph office closed early.

This is the hottest day London has experienced in a long time. The temperature reached 86 in the shade and 133 in the sun.

Three deaths from the heat are reported, and there have been numerous prostrations.

The judges in the high courts removed their ponderous wigs, which are of oppressive weight in any weather. This was an unprecedented proceeding and shocked many conservative Englishmen, who believed it undecorous for the judiciary dignity. The act was soon followed by the baristers, so that London's courts were wigless.

Horses attached to harnesses are wearing black sunbonnets. Little effort is made to care for the comfort of other horses.

Ice has become a necessity instead of a luxury, as heretofore.

American Prisoners Rescued.

Manila, July 17. Lieutenant Patrick A. Connelly of the Twenty-first regiment, who was sent with 20 men to recapture the Americans taken prisoners in Mindoro, made his first landing on the island Monday. He attacked the town of Calapan, and a score of natives were killed and the town was partly burned before the place surrendered. Private Kidder of the Thirty-eighth regiment and Private Blake of the Twenty-eighth regiment were recaptured.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Ten New England college men have left for Manila to teach Filipino.

Fifteen negroes were killed in a fight with Mexicans near Liberty, N. M.

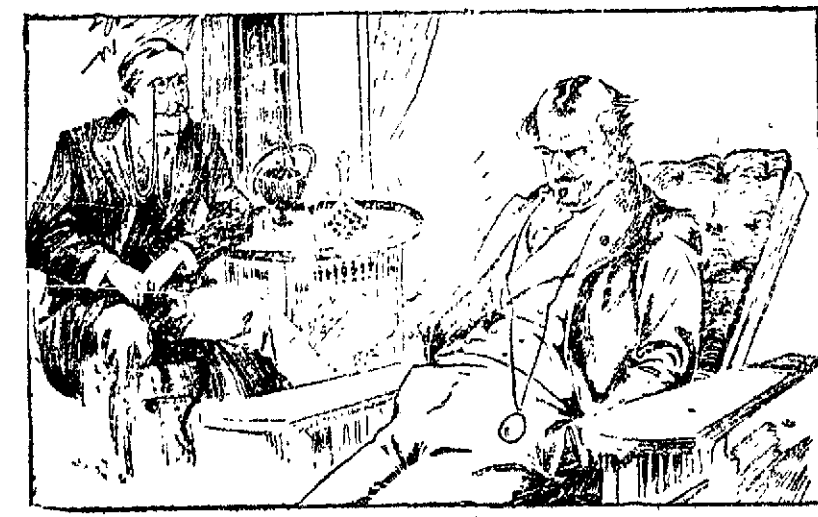
General Corbin reached Manila in 21 days, record time, from San Francisco on the transport Hancock.

A train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad was attacked at Tierra Blanca, Mexico, and seven men on it killed.

A pearl has been found near Lansing, La., weighing 6393 grains. It is of the size and shape of a chocolate drop. The owner as yet refuses to put a price on it.

General Aquino, who has been proved to be responsible for the murder of five captive soldiers of the Twelfth United States Infantry, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In acknowledgment of the graceful hospitality with which she entertained and welcomed him on his inspection of the Third Georgia volunteers at Washington, Ga., Governor Camille has made Mrs. Legare Hill Bowles of that place a major general of state troops.



POKER THOUGHTS.
 Do Long—I've just been reading a story about a man who had the largest hand in Chicago.
 Do Short (absently)—How much was in the pot?

E. W. Lown
 This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
 the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

CARNEGIE SIGNS.

New York City's Free Library Seems Assured.

New York, July 17.—No barrier now seems to stand in the way of the erection of the 65 public library buildings which Andrew Carnegie offered to donate to New York, provided the city would defray the expense of maintaining them. An agreement that was sent to Mr. Carnegie in Scotland a few weeks ago by the board of estimate and apportionment for his signature has been received from him by Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York Public Library. Mr. Carnegie is said to have agreed to the form of contract by which the city will furnish the sites for the buildings and will pay the expense of operating them as specified in his donation.

All that now remains to be done is for the board of estimate and apportionment to take action upon it. It is expected that the subject will form an important part of the board meeting which will be held today. Certain provisions of Mr. Carnegie's donation were objected to by the city officials, but it is understood that a compromise with Mr. Carnegie has been effected.

MAX REGIS STABBED.

Anti-Semite Mayor of Algiers Wounded While Going to Casino at Oran.

Oran, Algeria, July 17.—While M. Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, was going to the Casino last night he was stabbed in the neck. His assailant was arrested. Rioting followed, and 50 persons were taken into custody, among them M. Louis Regis.

Max Regis has been a veritable firebrand. Only the other day he was engaged in a series of desperate duels with M. Labrousse and M. Richard and was wounded. At the beginning of May he was shot in a fight with an editor. These adventures have arisen out of the agitation which he carried on as an anti-Semite and in opposition to the French government as one of the chief members of the Patriots' league.

In Algiers, of which city he was chosen mayor, he led the anti-Jewish riots and was put on his trial for inciting them. He retreated to his villa and, like M. Guerin in Paris, donned the armor of a knight behind his barricade. He then fled to Spain, but on an aqueduct proceeded to Paris, where he was recently defeated in an election for the chamber of deputies.

Nonunion Men Attacked.

Columbia, S. C., July 17. Three of the nonunion men who have taken places in the Southern railway machine shops made vacant by the strikers were attacked while returning home by six men, three of whom were strikers. The names of the nonunion men are Edgar Marshall, E. C. Altman and the latter's brother, E. C. Altman. He is in bed and is thought to be badly hurt internally. He was felled to the ground by a brick and then kicked. The other two men were struck in the faces by their assailants and knocked down. Peace warrants have been issued for the arrest of two of the attacking party, J. W. Wood and Tom Greene.

Eleven Hurt In Collision.
 Manchester, N. H., July 17. Two cars on the Manchester Electric railway collided at Goff's Falls, and 11 persons were severely injured or badly bruised. The condition of one of the motorists is critical.

Horses For Every One.

With a population of 4,780,000 the Argentine Republic possesses 5,081,000 horses. It is the only country in the world that has a horse for every inhabitant.

The Diamond.

The diamond it laid in the sea and then carried into a dark room shows distinct phosphorescence.

Tip of the Tongue.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

Tobacco.

The world has 2,250,000 acres under tobacco cultivation, which produce 850,000 tons a year.

Annual Ham Market.

Paris still preserves the medieval custom of having an annual ham market at the end of March. More than 2,000 dealers take part in the exhibition.

Macnebec's Convence.

Port Huron, Mich., July 17.—The eleventh biennial review of the supreme tent and the supreme hive of the Macnebecs has begun here. Many important propositions will be considered. Among them will be the changing of the present method of medical examinations and having a board of examiners instead of district examiners.

Appropriated Public Land.

Portland, Ore., July 17. Judge Bellinger in the United States court has decided that the Jesse D. Carr Land and Live Stock company has illegally fenced in 61,000 acres of government land in southern Oregon and northern California. The decree of the court directs the United States marshal to tear down the fences.

Count Tolstol Seriously Ill.

London, July 17. M. Tcherkoff, who is Count Tolstol's representative in Great Britain, has received a telegram asserting that the famous Russian is dangerously ill with fever, accompanied by great weakness, and that his condition is very serious.

THE STEEL STRUGGLE.

Amalgamated Satisfied With Course of Events.

THE MANUFACTURERS RETIOENT.

Refuse to Be Quoted In Any Way. Clark and Monesson Mills Closed. Projected Attempt to Run Wellsville Plant With Nonunion Labor.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The second day of the big strike against the steel trust closes with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and asserting to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and refuse to be quoted in any way. Repeated efforts to obtain statements from President Crey of the American Sheet Steel company and General Manager L. W. Jenks of the Hoop company have been met with the response that there was no change and nothing to be given out.

The Amalgamated people say nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration, and they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced.

The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Monesson sheet mill is looked upon as a telling victory. Only one tin mill, that in Monesson, and one sheet mill in Duaneville remain at work.

The fact that the National Tube mill men (nonunion) have received a substantial advance in wages has caused discontent among the union men employed by the National Tube company in the Second avenue plant and the Republic mill on the south side. These men think they are entitled to a similar increase. To consider the matter matters were held last night on the south side, and it is said a demand will be made.

Union Deded.

The following telegram was received last night from Wellsville: "The Wellsville rolling mill will be run, and it will be run nonunion. It will start tomorrow. If it could not be run nonunion, it never would be run at all."

This statement was made by Frederick P. Smith of Pittsburg, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company. He was in Wellsville yesterday morning and made an address to the striking mill men. He told them they had no grievance, they had been well cared for in the past and would be in the future. The announcement that the mill will be started and started nonunion has given rise to no little speculation and uneasiness among the strikers. Many of the strikers, expecting prolonged idleness, have left the city for hunting and fishing camps, where they expect to spend the time. No new men have been brought in, and how Mr. Smith expects to start is a matter for conjecture.

The above is the first indication as yet given by the manufacturers that they were other than passive participants in the big strike. What the result may be of an attempt to operate the Wellsville plant none of the local Amalgamated people will predict. All they will say is, "It cannot be accomplished."

Wellsville is looked upon by both sides as an important point, and the volunteers are anxiously awaited by all.

Electric Fatalities In Corning.

Corning, N. Y., July 17. Electricity caused two fatalities in this city. During a heavy storm John Rowley, a farmer, who was at work in a field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Martin Dillon of Oil City, Pa., a lineman on the telephone system, came in contact with a 2,400 volt wire of the street lighting company and was terribly injured. He fell from a pole 45 feet high, striking Charles Brown, an aged man, who was passing by, seriously injuring him, and then bounded to the pavement, crushing his skull. He died within an hour.

Thousands Seeking Farms.

Wichita, Kan., July 17. Ten thousand persons flocked to the registration booths at El Reno and Lawton, O. T., yesterday to place their names in the great wheel which deals out 13,000 farms in the opened reservations on Aug. 6. Ten thousand registered Monday, and Commissioner Richards looks for 100,000 of them to register in the next few days. Many will register next week.

Heat Stops Work at Albany.

Albany, July 17.—Albany experienced its hardest spell of warm weather during the last 24 hours. The thermometer has averaged 91 degrees for that period, and the humidity has been frightful. The New York Central shops were compelled to shut down, and outdoor work has been almost entirely suspended, while the theaters are deserted.

Heat Closes Maine Factories.

Bath, Me., July 17.—The intense heat of Monday, which caused cessation of work in several manufacturing plants here, was surpassed yesterday, and nearly every factory and mill in the city was closed. In the shade the thermometers registered more than 100 degrees above zero.

Kicked Into the Lake.

Watertown, N. Y., July 17. Daniel Orr, a farmhand, aged 20 years, whose home is at Felt's Mills, N. Y., was kicked into Lake Ontario at Chaumont by a horse he was washing and was drowned.

Killed by a Train.

Nyack, N. Y., July 17. William Best, a well known resident of Nyack, was struck by a train at Ramsey's and so badly hurt that he died soon afterward. A widow and two daughters survive him.

A BATH IN FINLAND.

Steaming, Switching and a Roll in the Snow Are the Processes.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero, and water bathing is not practicable.

These Finlanders, unlike the Lapps farther north, have an instinct for bodily cleanliness and manage to preserve it after the following fashion. Paul du Chailu, who spoke from personal experience, declared the method fine. Each hamlet has a bathhouse for common use. It is perhaps 15 feet long by 12 wide. It boasts no windows, and only when the door is opened can air or light enter. In the middle of the interior is an ovenlike structure of bowlders piled one upon the other.

Rows of seats constructed of the branches of trees run along the sides of the wall. There is no other furnishing. Bathing day comes once a week—Saturday. Early in the morning of that day wood is brought and a fire started.

When the stones become hot, the fire is put out, the place cleaned, a large vessel of water and some slender birch twigs brought in and the preparations declared complete.

As no dressing room is provided toilets are unmade and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that no time is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse. No clothes and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero are incentives to haste.

When all the boys and men are in the bathhouse and the door closed, water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam. Perspiration comes from the sweating bodies, yet more active exercise is demanded, and switches come into play. Each bather lays on his neighbor with a will until "Enough!" is cried.

Again water is thrown upon the stones, more steam raised and another switching indulged in.

As may be imagined, the bodies are now as red as boiled lobsters and the blood circulating actively.

A roll in the snow completes this novel bath.

GOOD BOOKS.

Good books, like good friends, are few and chosen—the more select the more enjoyable.—A. Bronson Alcott.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose, to a life beyond life.—John Milton.

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed. Sir William Temple.

Of all the things which man can do or make here below, by far the most momentous, wonderful and worthy are the things we call books.—Thomas Carlyle.

Knowledge of books in a man of business is a torch in the hands of one who is willing and able to show those who are bewildered the way which leads to prosperity and welfare.—Joseph Addison.

A taste for books would not exchange for the wealth of the Indies. The miseries of a vacant life are never known to a man whose hours are insatiable for the inexhaustible pleasure of study.—Gibbon.

Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book, a message to us from the dead, from human souls whom we never saw, who lived perhaps thousands of miles away, and yet these, on those little sheets of paper, speak to us, amuse us, vivify us, teach us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers.—Charles Kingsley.

Above all, there is this value in books—that they enable us to converse with the dead. There is something in this beyond the mere intrinsic worth of what they have left us. When a person's body is moldering, cold and insensible in the grave we feel a sacred sentiment of veneration for the living memories of his mind.—Sir Egerton Brydges.

Books, it is true, are silent as you see them on their shelves; but, silent as they are, when I enter a library I feel as if almost the dead were present, and I know that if I put questions to these books they will answer me with all the faithfulness and fullness which have been left in them by the great men who left the books with us.—John Bright.

The Ear and the Thumb.

There is a whole world of telltale indications in the apex of the ear. If it lies close to the head, the owner possesses a refined nature, but if the top starts away from the head at a well defined angle that person has an uneven disposition and is not to be relied upon. If a man's thumb lies flat or droops a little, mental submission to the master mind is indicated. If the thumb has a tendency to stand at right angles to the hand, the dandy owning it is headstrong.

A person of weak character has a pendent thumb. The strong character has a strong, erect thumb. Fingers which bend backward mean powerful determination. If they are round, strength, both physical and mental, is indicated. Stubby fingers are grasping fingers. Finger nails that are rounded show refinement; if long and rather square at the top, firmness and energy are denoted.—Leslie's Weekly.

Kinship Names.

Katie, the romping 6-year-old, came dancing and singing into the parlor. Then, seeing a strange caller, she stopped and bashed.

"This is my little daughter," said her mother. "Katie, this is Mrs. Baggs."

"How do you do, Mrs. Baggs?" said Katie, anxious to remove any unfavorable impression the visitor might have formed. "I know a little girl at school named Saxe. Is she any relation of yours?"—Chicago Herald.

The Canadian Seacoast.

The eastern Canadian seacoast, from the bay of Fundy to the strait of Belle Isle, covers a distance of 6,600 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a seacoast of 7,180 miles and a salt water in-shore area, not including minor indentations, of 1,660 square miles.

Not Positive.

"I want a positive answer, Miss Jones. Will you marry me?"

"No!"

"That's hardly fair. I asked for a positive answer, and you have given me a negative."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is one thing about college degrees—no matter how many are bestowed, there are just as many left.—Boston Transcript.

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ple.

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ANATOMY IN ITALY.

When She Is Invited to Eat—An Ar-
tistic Dining Room—For Aching
Eyes—Starching and Ironing—When
a Child Is Ill.

To Miss Rina Monti of Pavia, Italy,
must be given the honor of opening up
a new field of endeavor to her conservative
sisters. She has been elected to fill the
chair of anatomy at the University of
Pavia and is the first woman privat doc-
ent of that country.

There is perhaps no other civilized
country on the continent where women
lead more narrow or restricted lives than
they do in Italy.

The woman forced to earn her own
living in that land has very limited re-
sources. Few, if any, of the professions



are open to her, and if she is daring
enough to step into any of the fields of
endeavor occupied by the sterner sex
she is fought from the outset and usually
forced to retreat.

This young professor of comparative
anatomy is a highly educated woman.
She was awarded a \$600 scholarship and
a gold medal for her successful work at
the Pavia university.

She is also a member of the German
Anatomical Society of Italy, of the As-
sociation Francaise des Anatomistes and
is associated actively with the prominent
men of her profession.

Besides her work as instructor of
anatomy at the university Dr. Monti oc-
cupies the lecture platform at many large
colleges, giving several courses of lec-
tures throughout the year on the subject
of the constitution of the human body.
She has also published numerous works
on the subject which she makes a spe-
cialty, comparative anatomy.

When She Is Invited Out.
There is a certain girl in town who
thinks that when a man invites a friend
of her sex out to dinner he should "de-
clare himself"—that is, he should give her
to understand whether or not she has
carte blanche to order all she wants to
eat and drink, irrespective of the cost.

This fair one feels that she has a per-
sonal grievance and therefore has a right
to complain.
A young man from out of town invited
the fair damsel, her sister and their aunt
to dine with him the other day, and the
invitation was accepted with some mis-
givings. "The young man doesn't look
especially opulent," confided the girl to
a friend, "and I never heard that he was
rich, so all three of us, with feminine
precipitation, instantly jumped to the
conclusion that he had to struggle to
keep the wolf from the door and ordered
accordingly. I was fearfully hungry, but
I took all the reasonable things on the
menu, the scrappy things I really did not
care much about and put away from me
the more expensive viands as out of the
question.

"Louise and Aunt Effie did the same,
and poor Mr. Blank nearly had apoplexy
in his rage at what he called our bilklike
appetites. When he came to pay for that
meal, he pulled a roll of bank notes from
his pocket as big as your wrist, and since
I have heard that he is a millionaire and
that to him a dinner to three women at
a fashionable restaurant is a mere bagatelle.

"Maybe I haven't regretted my wasted
opportunity," said the frivolous maid.
"and perhaps I haven't sighed over the
deficiencies that I did not consume on that
fateful night, but I shall have nothing to
regret in the future. I'll just frankly ask
the next person who invites me to dine
with him what his circumstances are and
act accordingly; that's what I will do."
And the frivolous maid nodded her head
quite as if she really meant it.—Chicago
Chronicle.

An Artistic Dining Room.

Foreigners complain that Americans
hurry through the pleasantest part of the
day—namely, mealtime. Dickens criti-
cized this failing, or rather caricatured it,
so that Americans who are sensitive pass
over that part of his American notes in a
great hurry. It is true that the average
American gives little heed to the value of
time spending in leisurely meals, and few
realize that the dining room should re-
ceive even more attention than the recep-
tion room. There we receive our guests;
in the dining room we live and come
in close contact with our families. It
should be a matter of earnest study to
see that this room is arranged and fitted
up as it should be. Those fortunate women
who count in their list of blessings a
long, low studded, paneled dining room
are objects of envy to their less lucky
sisters. Such a room with old oak fur-
nishings and old fashioned china can be
made a delight to the eyes. The floor
should be of hard wood, immaculately
waxed and polished until it is so shiny
that you almost long to skate upon it. A
handsome rug should be placed in the
middle of the room and a rug of corre-
sponding color, texture and design placed
at the door. Preferably the furniture
should match the floor, though a lounge
upholstered in cretonne of the delft pat-
tern is not amiss, and, in small houses,
the dining room is frequently the living
room, this couch should be covered with
comfortable pillows. Never allow the table
to be disordered. After meals the
china, glass and damask tablecloth should
be removed.—Chicago American.

For Aching Eyes.

Aching, tired eyes may be greatly ben-
efited by the application of boracic acid
diluted with water. When the vision is
dim, or when the eyelids swell or look red,
or when the general feeling of weariness
is more or less constant, then an oculist

should be seen and the eye properly treat-
ed, but when no marked developments of
any of these symptoms occur the above
tonic will remove distress if used several
times a day. The boracic acid is best dis-
solved in a little boiling water. It may
then be added as required to either soft
water or to rosewater and applied to the
eye, preferably to the form of a bath.
At every drug store small so called eye
glasses are for sale at from 5 to 10 cents
each. Into this small glass a little of the
eye tonic is put, and the glass, which
just fits the eye, is placed over the eye.
It is best to lie down when you are using
this glass; then none of the solution will
leak out. Open the eye wide into the
glass and keep it open as much as possi-
ble. This tonic will do the eye a great
deal of good.

Never attempt to read when the light is
poor or when you are in a reclining po-
sition, as the strain flattens the eyeball and
injuries the sight. Avoid rubbing the
eyes. If they are irritated, bathe them
in the boracic acid solution above refer-
red to. Avoid dazzling lights and sudden
changes. Rest the eyes frequently when
you are doing fine work. You can do this
by closing the eyes for a second or a third
time or by looking at objects at a dis-
tance.—Bessie Williams in American
Queen.

Starching and Ironing.

The art of laundering summer goods is
not a difficult one to acquire. After the
garments are washed clean, rinse through
two waters, having the second one slight-
ly blue. Every trace of soap must be re-
moved if they look clear, and this can be
accomplished only by thorough rinsing.
Prepare a starch by putting a cupful of
starch in a kettle, pour on a pint of
cold water and stir until smooth. Then
pour in boiling water and cook until
clear, stirring constantly. Dissolve a
level teaspoonful of borax in boiling wa-
ter and add it to the starch. The borax
will keep the starch from sticking and
gives the work a gloss. If it is too thick
when it cools, pour water in until it is
the proper consistency. Into this starch
dip dresses, shirt waists, trimmed
pieces of underclothing, skirts to within
a foot of the top, aprons, etc. Skirts must
be stiff to make the summer dresses look
well, but not stiff enough to rattle. Hang
the starched fabrics in the shade until
dry; then dampen and roll tightly for
several hours before ironing.

Embroidery should be straightened out
and ironed on the wrong side to make the
pattern show nicely. Smooth the lace out
on the ironing board while it is damp,
spread a thin white cloth over it and iron
carefully until dry. Whether the dresses
are ironed on the right or wrong side de-
pends upon the material, some goods look-
ing better with one treatment and some
with the other. Keep the irons dry, and
if they are rough smooth them by rub-
bing with a piece of beeswax tied in a
cloth.

When a Child Is Ill.

An older child will be able to describe
its local feelings. If they are serious, it
will be well to get the advice of the doc-
tor. A call at the very outset may save
days of sickness. Three things the child
can always do safely when a child is
ailing. First, restrict or stop all food.
There will be no danger of starvation.
People live for a month or more without
any food whatever, and many a child is
benefitted by absolute fasting for a day or
two.

The young child about to be sick usually
refuses to partake of food, and in many
instances that is the first indica-
tion to the mother that he is ailing.
When this sign becomes manifest, it is
advisable not to force the food, but to
trust to the child's inclinations, and usu-
ally we do not go astray. If he will take
his food in smaller quantities at the regu-
lar intervals, well and good, but if he
absolutely refuses you can take comfort
in the fact that he may go from 24 to 48
hours without food with no danger of the
slightest injury.

Second, the mother can make sure that
the bowels are open. A mild dose of cas-
tor oil will do no harm in any event and
often clears up the trouble as by magic.

Third, the mother can prevent exposure
to cold and wet and enforce quiet. An
uncanny and fretful child is often better
off if put quietly to bed.

Tea Table Superstitions.

Of course no one is superstitious in these
enlightened days. Our great-grand-
mothers, however, were made very differ-
ently, and it is interesting to read of the
mysterious meanings they attached to al-
most every little incident of everyday
life that was at all out of the ordinary
course of things.

The tea table, for instance, afforded
ample scope for the play of superstition
in the feminine mind. If, when the tea
was made, the lid was forgotten for a
few minutes, it was a sure sign that some
one would drop in to tea.

If one person accidentally received two
spoons with a cup of tea, she would be
married within a year.

If any one helped herself to cream or
milk before sugar, she would be crossed
in love.

A tea leaf floating in the cup of an un-
married lady was a sign that she had an
admirer. If, on this occasion, the tea
was stirred quickly and the spoon being
then held upright in the middle of the
cup, the leaf was attracted to the spoon
and clung to it, the admirer would be
sure to call that day, and if the tea had
went to the side of the cup, he was not to
be expected so soon.

Draper Your Mirror.

Does your mirror do you justice?
You may think not, or perhaps you
would like it to flatter you just a little.
If so, you can arrange it so that the glass
will reflect in a more complimentary man-
ner than usual. If you do, you only have
to know the milliner's oldest secret, and
the thing is done.

Did you ever notice the softest drapery
of pure white hung about a mirror?
That is the trick.

After your mirror of faultless glass is
thoroughly polished frame it in pure
white gauze, with the material gathered
in the center at the top and falling wave-
like on either side.

Then notice the effect. The true lints
of the complexion will be brought out
emphasized. The expression of the coun-
tenance, the light of the eye, the color of
the hair, will be accurately reflected, all
softened and made more harmonious than
your mirror showed them before the
gauze was used.

You may believe that that subtle bit
of white material makes the glass tell near-
er the truth than it did without it.—Phil-
adelphia Ledger.

Relaxation.
Relaxation is of more value than dis-
traction, pleasure or holidays. Relaxa-
tion means the freedom of organs and

Dress of Business Women.

Business women of large cities in this
country are as a class very well dressed—
that is to say, they are well dressed for
their position. Pick out any business
woman on the street, and she will be
found almost invariably to be wearing
some kind of simple skirt and jacket,
well made as a rule, quiet and in good
taste. She wears a shirt waist in sum-
mer and woolen ones in winter. Most
of the color in her costume she puts
into her hats, and while these are not
strictly of the tailor made or shirt waist
order, they are seldom trimmed with un-
suitable fripperies. It is certainly ex-
cusable if the girl who works six days in
the week and has so little opportunity
for anything stylish likes to wear a
hat that is becoming to her. It may be
so to some extent owing to their small in-
comes that the girls are obliged to wear
simple clothes, but, with few exceptions,
whatever the reason, it will be found that
they are well dressed.—Chicago News.

Keeping Milk and Butter.

The Jewish law, which forbids that
milk and butter shall be kept in the same
place with meat, is like one of their
dietetic rules, a wise one. Milk especial-
ly absorbs impurities readily and should
always be kept covered. The ice should
be wrapped in a blanket, unless kept in a
compartment to itself, and never allowed
to touch the meat it is used to preserve.
When ice is scarce, butter may be kept
in a crock containing it in a dish, with
cold water to the depth of an inch, and
covered with a linen cloth—cheese cloth
is next best to linen—letting the ends of the
cloth come down and tuck in the water
under the bowl. Capillary attraction
keeps the cloth wet, and the evaporation
keeps the butter firm. The water should
be changed twice a day and the cloth
kept clean and sweet.

A Clean Refrigerator.

During the warm weather the refrig-
erator should be looked after each morn-
ing. The waste pipe of the refrigerator
should either empty into a pan or into
the open end of a properly trapped drain.
If it empties into a pan, the pan should
be emptied every day. Clean the refrig-
erator at least once a week. Take every-
thing out of it. Wash shelves and racks
with plenty of hot soap and rinse
with clear hot water. Dry shelves and
racks in the open air. Wash every com-
partment in the same manner, clean all
corners with a skewer and run a wire
with a cloth twisted around it down the
waste pipe. Then dry the refrigerator
thoroughly and, if possible, let it air for
while before restocking the ice or any
food. An absolutely clean refrigerator
means much to the health of the family.

Amusements of Turkish Women.

One of the few amusements of which
Turkish women may avail themselves in
summer is the boating on the Sweet Wa-
ters of Europe and Asia on Fridays and
Saturdays. These two rivers are crowd-
ed in the weather with graceful enques,
which carry only two measure coolers,
and require a special boatman. It is a
brilliant sight, for the oarsmen appear in
fine costumes, with silk or satin zouave
jackets embroidered in gold and silver.
Since the dress of the women permits lit-
tle variety of color they give vent to
their love of brilliant hues in the parasols
which they carry even after sunset. Only
two of the enques now retain the tradi-
tional furnishings of a carpet or piece of
embroidery trailing in the water on both
sides of the boat.

Sachet Bags.

Sachet bags produce the most delicious
of perfumes. In fact, sachet is prefera-
ble to cologne, because, being a liquid,
cologne evaporates, leaving an unpleasant
odor.

Have you ever noticed the delicate,
sweet, almost indescribable odor a lady
leaves behind as she passes by you? And
have you ever wondered where it came
from?

If you could look her over, you would
find a half dozen or more of these dainty
bags hidden in her clothing—in the lining
of her skirt, under her bust, in her
gloves and even under the lining of her
hat.—New York World.

A Complexion Wrecker.

A herous disposition is a complexion
wrecker of tremendous magnitude. Those
unfortunate enough to possess it should
get out of doors more, go to bed early,
eat simple, nourishing food and avoid
spicy, greasy and rich meats. At night apply
a good skin food to the face, rubbing it in
well with a circular motion of the finger
tips. To gain flesh take a dessertspoonful
of best olive oil on half a glass of
grape juice half an hour before each
meal. Such a regimen will bring back
roses to the cheeks and fill out unsightly
hollows.

A Polish For Old Oak.

Mix together two ounces of boiled lin-
seed oil, three ounces of turpentine, one
ounce of vinegar and a quarter of a pint
of methylated spirit. Rub a little of this
well in and polish with soft dusters. Old
carved oak that looks very dusty should
be well brushed with hot beer and al-
lowed to dry thoroughly before the polish
is applied.

To Freshen Colored Straw Hats.

First brush off all dust; then dissolve a
piece of gum arabic about the size of a
very small nut in three tablespoonfuls of
cold water. The best plan is to put this
soaking overnight. Brush the hat well
over with this solution, being careful that
the brush penetrates to every part. Hang
in a cool place till dry.

For Warts.

Dampen the wart and rub it with a
small piece of carbonate of soda or com-
mon washing soda. Do this frequently
during the day, and in the course of a
month the wart will drop off. A little
soreness may be felt at first, but this is
soon forgotten in the joy of the cure.

Why Her Mind Is a Puzzle.

A man can very seldom tell what is
passing in a woman's mind. He talks
with another man, and he can follow his
processes. He gets his point of view; he
can make a shrewd guess as to how he
came to say that or why he refrained
from saying the other, says The Watch-
man.

But a woman's mental processes are
not told in a man. Her mental machin-
ery is geared differently. You hear what
she tells you. You can make inferences
from it. They will be wrong, because
you do not know how she came to say
what she did. You do not have the clue.
Try to guess what she will say next, and
you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands
woman is himself a woman. No man
can understand a woman. He may love
her. There may exist between his soul
and hers that indefinable and celestial
sympathy which is the sweetest thing on
earth, but he does not understand her.

Her mental operation, her way of
thought, her point of view, will always
be as inscrutable to him as the mental
processes of an angel. Whether women
understand each other or is not quite cer-
tain. A greater part of the delight that
exists in the companionship of women
arises from their inscrutability. You can-
not measure or exhaust them.

Their charming incoherence, as they
seem to you, will never cease to puzzle
you, and every fresh conversation reveals
a novelty of attitude or opinion.

Proper Vanity.

It is in every woman's power to make
herself attractive, and, more than that,
it is her duty to make herself as attrac-
tive as possible. She owes it to society.
Society demands it and has a right to.

A woman who pays no attention to her-
self and her personal appearance will
never make an impression. An attractive
woman will in every case precede her.
Don't get the idea that it is wrong or
that it is vanity. No woman can afford
to be without this, which is her greatest
power. It gives her influence, something
that no other has, for, while Mother Na-
ture is kind, yet she is partial, and she is
fond of variety; consequently she has not
given two persons exactly the same mark.

Every woman should exercise both
body and soul. Strength of the one
means strength of the other. Let her
grow strong physically and spiritually,
grow in intelligence, grow in virtue, grow
in clarity, grow in sympathy, grow in
grace. In fact, grow in everything that
will add to her personal appearance.

A Blacking Box.

A lady exultingly displayed a decorated
blacking box not long since. Having nar-
row halls and a tiny bathroom, there
seemed no place for this useful but un-
sightly object until, taking a piece of
brown denim, she tacked a hemmed en-
velope to the box, which she had just
cleared the floor, and by which the un-
seemly turned legs were concealed. A
square of the denim stretched across the
top was finished by a small gathered
ruffle, held in place by a close row of
brass headed tacks. The material being
too limited to admit of a hem to this
ruffle, she had fringed it top and bottom,
and the cross thread of the denim being
seen in the fringe, she had sewed on a
made a low stand of average tailcoat
height, which was utilized at that time
by a temporary invalid for his head by
day and the glass of water and medicine
by night.

To Keep Beverages Cold.

When ice is not procurable, water and
other beverages may be made pleasantly
cold by the following simple means: Mix
a liberal quantity of coarse salt with
some cold water. Pour some of it into a
soup plate and stand the jug containing
the liquid in the plate. Saturate a table
napkin or clean cloth with the salt wa-
ter; then wrap it round the jug so that
only just the top is left uncovered. A
saucer should be placed on the jug, which
must stand in a current of air. The sa-
ucer in the soup plate should keep the
cloth sufficiently damp, but in very hot
weather it is liable to become dry near
the top; therefore a little water should be
poured over it from time to time.

Sleep Needed by Babies.

For the first three weeks, 17 to 19
hours.
At one month, 17 to 18 hours.
At two months, 16 to 17 hours.
At three months, 15 to 16 hours.
At four months, 15 to 17 hours.
At five months, 15 to 14 hours.
At six months, 15 to 14 hours.
After this the child should sleep as long
as possible—not less than 11 or 12 hours
at night, and retain the custom of mid-
day sleep for at least three more years.
All children require a great deal of
sleep to make up for the wear and tear of
the day. Until they have done growing
a regular 10 hour night should be the
rule.

Laying the Table.

When setting a table for a meal,
whether it is to be plain or elaborate,
lay the knives, forks and spoons in the
order required by the courses. Set the
first 10 inch plate, called the service
plate, one fork at the left hand. For a
dinner which is to include, say, oysters,
consommé, soup, roast and dessert, lay
an of of fork, a spoon, knife, fork and coffee
spoon. If the dessert is a sherbet or
jelly, lay each one on the plate on which
the last course is served.—Good House-
keeping.

Berlin Woman's Club.

Berlin boasts a delightful woman's club,
which can hold its own for comfort, af-
fection and accommodation against any
club elsewhere. On one day in the year
men relations and friends of the members
are invited to the clubrooms, which are
situated, by the way, in the best part of
the west end of Berlin, and there have
the honor of being introduced to the mem-
bers, among whom are numbered some of
the foremost women in German society.

Remedies For Bugs.

Both carbolic acid and naphthalene are said
to be effective remedies for Buffalo bugs,
black carpet beetles and all other bugs
and vermin that may trouble the most
fastidious housekeeper at times. "Clos-
es, cracks and upholstered seams should have
a plentiful application several times a
week until the pests disappear. Natu-
rally the naphthalene must not be used
where there is a fire or gas burning.

TRUST PROSPERITY.

READING BETWEEN THE LINES OF
CENSUS BULLETIN NO. 63.

How the Profits of the Coke Barons
Have Increased While the Wages
of the Workers Have Decreased.
Facts Often Overlooked.

Census bulletin No. 63, issued April
26, is an interesting document. It is
a special report on the coke industry.
This report justifies its own conclusion
that "the modern tendency of industry
to concentrate in a comparatively small
number of establishments is strikingly
exemplified in the coke industry, where
there is an increase of only 25, or 10.6
per cent, in the number of establish-
ments reported as compared with 1880,
while the increase in the number of
tons of coke produced is 96.2 per cent
and in the value of all products 115.7
per cent." But the report does more
than justify this conclusion. It justifies
another, which it not only does not
express, but actually appears to gloss
over. Observing that there has been
a greater increase in the amount of
capital invested than in the product,
it adds, with the huge amount of a
narrator who tells the truth in a form
which he hopes will not reveal it, that
there has been "anxiety equal increase
in the number of wage earners and in
the amount paid in wages."

This does not say, indeed, that wages
in the coke industry have increased
since 1880. On the contrary, the fact of
increase in the number of wage ear-
ners and the fact of increase in the total
of wages paid are brought into juxtapo-
sition, so that a little consideration
would suggest to the reader that there
had been no increase of individual
wages. Yet the hasty reader might in-
fer from the statement that individual
wages had risen, and no pains are tak-
en to warn him against that false in-
ference. Every other fact is itemized,
but individual wages are not. Yet upon
the faith of the tables of this census
bulletin individual wages in the coke
industry since 1880 have decreased.

Notwithstanding the reputed in-
crease of product and values in the
coke industry in 1890 as compared with
1880 there has been, according to the
census bulletin under discussion, an ab-
solute decrease in individual yearly
wages of more than \$55. In 1880 the
aggregate sum of \$4,072,632 was paid
in wages, and there were 8,998 wage
earners, which yields an average annual
sum for each of \$452.61. But in 1890,
although \$7,085,736 was paid in wages,
there were 16,999 wage earners to share
it, which allows for each only \$416.83,
a decrease of \$35.78. Were we to dis-
regard employees under 16 years of age,
considering only men, the annual wages
for men in 1890 would be \$154.10 and
in 1880 \$177.30, a decrease of \$23.20.
So much for the decline in wages absolute.

As to wages relative—that is, wages
compared with product—the decline is
still greater. This may be seen by re-
ference to the following items extracted
from the tables of the census bulletin:

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

No one has invented any summer millinery for the automobile.

That Virginia constitutional convention is having almost as much trouble as the Cuban.

The Democratic party cannot live down its past, and Bryan doesn't propose to let it try.

Various associations of professional editors are holding their annual conventions. Most of the real editors are writing "copy" in their offices.

A bit of paper money has been discovered in China 534 years old. Its face value is \$167, redeemable in silver. It should be sent to Bryan as a souvenir.

The hot spell reached with one sudden, far-flung scorch all around the earth. It would be mighty interesting to know what sort of stick it was that has been stirring up Old Sol, and who did the stirring.

Although delayed, probably with conscious unwillingness to approach a disagreeable subject, the inevitable question of how to prevent lynching has been brought before the Virginia constitutional convention. The course suggested is a re-ard for the conviction of lynchers; the death penalty upon conviction, and the payment of a sum of money to the heirs of the victim of a mob, the amount to be collected from the county where the lynching may be committed. It is the last proposition that bears most promise of effectiveness, if included in the organic law of the state, provided the legislature will embody it in a statute. It is at least an indication of awakened conscience that this convention, chosen primarily to devise means to disfranchise the negro, should concern itself about a method to check the crime of which he is the most frequent victim.

There has been a general concurrence in opinion among military critics of the bearing and conduct of the troops of the several powers represented in China that the American soldier excelled in the performance of duty, but fell behind others in appearance. This comment finds frankly affirmative response in an address delivered by Gen. Chaffee at Manila. He has praise for his competitors and associates in the campaign in China, but he does not shrink from calling the dress of American soldiers "careless." It is admitted the duty of the officers to set the men a good example in this respect. But as carelessness as to appearance is not a national characteristic, this criticism may be the result of a happy lack of long experience in military operations in so distant a field as China, and in difficult co-operation upon a stage having all the world as spectators.

The Japanese show their peculiar sagacity in dedicating with brilliant ceremonies the monument which has been reared, largely out of Japanese contributions, to commemorate the landing of Commodore Perry at Kurihama, Japan, on July 14, 1853. At the time, this act of Perry's looked very much indeed like a humiliation of Japan, and the conservative party in the country so regarded it. But it was the beginning of all Japan's later glory, and the nation now celebrates the event with gratitude. American influence, begun in Japan with Perry's landing, is continued not only by the development of trade, by the intercourse of travel and by the education of Japanese in this country, but by the organized work of the Japanese "American association," which has reared this monument. At the same time that the people of Japan are celebrating their liberation from mediaeval seclusion by American influence, they are themselves engaged in a sagacious attempt to re-

deem Korea, and attach it with ties of close interest to their own country, through the influence of a well-encouraged and useful emigration, which is developing Korean trade and building up its civilization on Japanese lines. This hold on Korea will certainly not be loosened, unless by a more powerful physical force than that of Japan.

It has been decided by a state court in Utah that "sealing" is not marrying. There may be some people in this part of the world who do not know what "sealing" is, but happily it is explained in the news dispatch. "The Mormons believe that, since the Saviour said that 'When they shall rise from the dead they neither marry nor are given in marriage,' it is necessary for persons who wish to remain married in the next world to be properly united in this; and, as they assume that the ordinary marriage is not performed with reference to eternity, they have invented a ceremony of their own which they call 'sealing.' A woman—any number of women—may be 'sealed' to a man, in this life, for eternity. Commonly this ceremony must be performed in the 'sealing room' at one of the three existing Mormon temples, but under certain circumstances it may be performed elsewhere. The president of the church performed such a ceremony for a woman who was supposed to be on her death bed. She recovered, outlived the man to whom she was 'sealed' and sued for a widow's rights. The court now decides that she is not entitled to them. This decision enables the Mormons to 'seal' as many 'wives' as they wish, since it pronounces the ceremony not one of marriage. It is, however, defective enough with them, and the decision will no doubt bring joy to the camp of the Saints.

What Machines Have Done.

Nearly all trades and handicrafts have been invaded by machinery, some in a vastly greater degree than others. Work which was deemed beyond the capacity of machines but a few years since is now regularly done by them, and the best craftsmen today in many industries are those who execute repairs.

Gone forever is that devotion to labor which the old craftsmen enjoyed and which has left its impress in Gothic arch and poem in stone, in medieval brasses and Chippendale furniture, in cameos and pottery, in craft welded to art and in chefs d'œuvre which are the wonder and despair of the present. These facts are enough to discount the value of a long apprenticeship now. But more remains to be said.

Apprenticeship under the old guilds was an intensely personal relation. But the relations between employers and factory hands today are impersonal. An apprentice now is only so in name, a numbered unit who puts in his clock with other numbers. He is not taught a trade. He must pick it up for himself. It is nobody's business to instruct him, neither his master's nor his foreman's nor the workmen's. In some of the smaller shops in country towns traces of the old relations still remain, but they are becoming more and more exceptional.

It is generally to the interest of an employer that an apprentice should not learn his trade as a whole, but only a little section of it. It pays better to keep a lad repeating the performance of one section of his craft than to teach him all. More money is made—Joseph Horner in Cassier's Magazine.

Equity, 2:11, is lame and will not be raced this season.

A pair of hind shoes made for Bonnie Direct, 2:05½, weigh but two ounces each.

Rilly G, 2:18½, trotted his one hundred and first race recently at Newburg, O.

The M. & M. candidate, George Smith, by St. Vincent, won a race over the half mile track at Newburg, O., in 2:10½, 2:20 and 2:19.

Democracy, 2:07½, is said to be near the end of his racing career. Trainer Cahill, who formerly drove the great pacer, is dying with consumption.

Anaconda went four miles the other day at Readville in 2:10, 2:05½, 2:06 and 2:00½. A half was paced in one minute and a quarter in 20 seconds.

King Alvaro, by Norvantine, 4, 2:18, owned by J. B. Watton, Lebanon, Ky., trotted the Lexington track recently in 2:16, last quarter in 32½ seconds.

J. W. Engelman worked H. A. Bell's Pauline G three miles a few days ago at Louisville in 2:25, 2:15½ (half in 1:04½) and 2:20, last quarter paced in 30 seconds flat.

CROWN POINTS.

The crown prince of Denmark is something of a journalist, and all the court news officially given out is dictated by him.

Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, was the first Christian that ever dined with the sultan of Turkey, or, according to the Moslem idea, the first infidel.

The Kaiser says of his favorite 8-year-old daughter Victoria, "In talking to me she is apt to forget that I am the emperor, but she never forgets she is the emperor's daughter."

The queen of Roumania sleeps always on a scented pillow and is awakened each morning by the song of her pet birds, the doors leading to the bedroom being thrown open at a stated hour.

The empress of Japan is just about a year older than the emperor, although she seems younger. She is rather fine looking from a Japanese standpoint, being short and petite. She now dresses in European style.

COUNTER IRRITATION.

Hot Applications, Plasters and Blister to Relieve Pain.

The use of hot applications to the surface of the body for the relief of pain commended itself to mankind long before the formation of any theory as to how the favorable result was produced. It remained for Dr. Brown-Sequard to establish by actual experiment the fact that physical change is actually produced in tissues by counter irritation.

He found that the vessels of the surface to which the irritation was applied were dilated for several hours, as one might suppose they would be, while in the deeper tissues the vessels were very much diminished in size. Thus a mustard plaster on the region of the kidneys has a pronounced effect in reducing the size of the small arteries.

Experiment has also shown that a counter irritant, a Spanish fly blister on the back of a rabbit, for example, produces congestion of the superficial tissues, while the deeper organs, the lungs, are at the same time rendered anemic.

Thus we have proof that sudden congestion of the lungs or brain may be to some extent relieved by counter irritants applied superficially to the chest and the back of the neck.

Several stages or degrees of counter irritation are possible of production, sometimes by use of the same remedy. For example, with an application of mustard one may produce simple redness of the skin, or by a longer application or a greater proportion of mustard ingredient blisters may be produced. Strong mustard plasters applied to patients who were unconscious of pain have even produced sloughing surfaces.

In irritating cough, particularly that of consumption, applications of iodine to the chest are often of marked benefit, the effect being due to the temporary superficial congestion thus artificially established.

Counter irritation may be properly used in headaches, neuralgia, the first stage of croup or spasmodic cough and in relieving any sudden internal congestion or spasm. Sponges or cloths wrung from hot water and the various applications of hot water and mustard are usually employed. The hot footbath also and in childhood the entire warm water and mustard bath have been used in nearly every household to meet emergencies.

The use of strong counter irritants either of heat or various medicaments is to be resorted to only with great care when a person is without consciousness or when the nerves of sensation are inactive, as, for example, in paralysis of the lower limbs. Troublesome sores may result in such cases.

The use of counter irritants is also not advised in depleted states of the body. Blisters, and to a greater extent the more violent forms of counter irritation, carry away nutrient material from the blood in the process of repairing and so may seriously diminish the chances of ultimate recovery.—Youth's Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Canton flannel makes a good bath blanket for baby. It should be made large enough to completely envelop the child while it is being wiped dry.

Windows should be cleaned the last thing after the sweeping and dusting are done. Many housekeepers use no soap in window washing, believing it clouds the glass. Ordinary tissue paper gives a good polish.

A recommended polish to use on a piano case is made from equal parts of vinegar and paraffin oil. Put together in a bottle and shake well before using. This is said to give a particularly brilliant polish.

When the ankle has been severely sprained, immerse it immediately in hot water, keeping it there for 15 or 20 minutes. After it has been taken out of the water keep it bandaged with cloths wrung out of hot water.

Don't hang heavy curtains around baby's bed. The most that can be endured are light swiss draperies, and these should be laundered every week. Children need fresh air, especially when sleeping, and curtains prevent free circulation, while they collect dust.

Returned For the Pan.

Only the experienced and methodical housekeeper knows the agony of the woman whose maid forgets her tray while performing the ceremonious obligations of the house. That the responsibility of the tray is recognized in Milwaukee is evidenced by the relation by The Sentinel of the horror which seized upon a fashionable mistress while listening to conversation in the hall.

The maid had just arrived and had been solemnly instructed as to the necessity of carrying the silver card tray when answering the doorbell. It was an "at home" day, and the domestic, in immaculate cap and apron, rushed to the door at the first tinkle. The caller proved to be the most imposing representative of the very upper set.

"Sure as she's in," said Mary affably in answer to the usual inquiry and started up stairs. Half way up she turned and rushed madly back, snatched the card tray from the table and, holding it out to the astonished visitor, exclaimed: "An wasn't I after forgettin' me pan!"

A Lincoln Retort.

In the series of debates between Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln in 1858 on one occasion Douglas sneeringly referred to the fact that he once saw Lincoln retreating whisky. "Yes," replied Lincoln, "it is true that the first time I saw Judge Douglas I was selling whisky the day I was on the inside of the bar, and the judge was on the outside, I busy selling, he busy buying," which is about as neat a retort as the animals of the stump afford—rich, but not malicious.

Remunerative.

"Do you think that unselfishness ever pays in politics?" "Of course it pays," answered Senator Sorghum. "The unselfish man is the one who doesn't want any of your money, and he goes down as clear profit."—Washington Star.

"Throwing Money Around." "If Sydney Spugs putting on any airs since he came into his fortune?" "Airs? I think so. He's had three surgical operations."—Chicago Herald.

It is useless to grasp an opportunity if you don't intend to do anything but stand around and hold on to it.—Chicago News.

The Russian church has a rule against the publication of the Old Testament without the Apocrypha.

THE BRIDEGROOM WAS LATE.

Why He Arrived Tumbled and Covered With Cobwebs.

"One of the most embarrassing situations I ever saw," remarked a gentleman at one of the hotels, "was at a wedding celebration at one of the large churches in a southern city several years ago. It was the event, socially, of the season, and the church was filled with belles and beaux. The bride and bridegroom were among the most popular of the social set. The young lady was the very essence of grace in all things. But the man who had won her was one of the most awkward specimens of humanity I had ever seen. He was simply built that way. He looked it. He walked more like a camel than any human being I have ever seen. He was the kind of fellow, too, who was always blundering except in business. In business he was as keen as they made them, and among the other men in the commercial community he was held up as a splendid example of the young manhood of the time.

"But, getting back to the wedding, the wise, whispering folk who generally look after such things had arranged for the affair in the most popular church of the city, and in spite of his protests they had made it a trifle more elaborate than he had even expected. They had arranged for the bride and a number of attendants to approach the altar from the front part of the church, and 7:30 was the time exactly when the meeting between bride and bridegroom should take place at the altar.

"The bridegroom was to come from the back of the church. The organ thundered forth the usual strains, and the pretty bride walked down the aisle toward the altar with the attendants. They reached the altar. It was 7:30 p. m., on the last tick of the half hour. The bridegroom was not there. All eyes turned to the door through which he was to enter. But it never opened, and the seconds seemed to lengthen into centuries. It was awful. The bride's face flushed, and she was rapidly weakening under the trying wait. Five minutes nearly had passed, when the door was swung open and the embarrassed bridegroom entered. His face, too, was flushed, his hair was tousled and disarranged, his gloves and shirt front were soiled, and, in fact, he was literally covered with cobwebs and dust. But he had the smile of victory on his face when he broke through the door, and everybody seemed to be almost in a humor to applaud.

"After the ceremony he explained why it was that he did not arrive on time. The yard behind the church was not well lighted. A huge organ box had been placed up close to the church, and it was one of the ladies with a folding door that swung on hinges. In his excitement and hurry he had opened this door and had walked into the organ box, and before he could get his bearings he had managed to undo all the little tidy arrangements he had made for the occasion, and the cobwebs which clung to his hair and clothing when he rushed into the church."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Kinder Than His Pop.

"Say, pop, you know Mr. Johnson 'cross the street?" asked 8-year-old Tommy Cross.

"Yes; know him most as well as I do you," replied the elder Cross.

"Well, he's got four beautiful ponies in his barn."

"An you know Jimmy Pierce?"

"Yes." "Jimmy's awful smart. He says you can take a bunch of beeswax an push it into the keyhole of the lock in the barn an take away the hole, so's you can make a key that will fit it, see?"

"Oh, is that so?"

"Yep. An Jimmy's father makes bullets out of lead, an he can take the lead an make a key, an what do you expect?"

"Well, with an enterprising lad like Jimmy I should think that after taking away the hole he'd go back and get the bug."

"Nope; but he's going to take out the ponies some dark night, an, say, pop, he's going to give me one. That's more than you'd do for me."

"Hum! Guess it is."—New York Mail and Express.

A Dig at the Daisy.

One of my greatest mistakes, says Anna Lea Merritt, the artist, telling in The Century of her first gardening experiences in England, was to raise a large crop of daisies. This flower is the badge of the women's college at Cheltenham and of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, because it always turns to the light and is lowly and modest, yet flourishes everywhere. I am convinced that these learned ladies never had a practical acquaintance with that flower. It is the most unlikeliest plant that exists. It takes everything it can get and gives nothing except its little spot of white in some place where it is not wanted. It provides no food for beast or bee, it destroys the wholesome grass, and certainly its ugly habit of crowding out of harm's way makes it decidedly insignificant until one tries to dig it up, when its mighty power of resistance is unmasked. I do not think it at all a good emblem.

A Musical Tyrant.

Gluck as a conductor is said to have been an unmerciful tyrant. Frequently the musicians would have to repeat a passage 20 times before he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna concert orchestra complained of this hard usage to the emperor, Joseph II, who appeared them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

Follows the Doctors.

De Witt—Yes, my son follows the medical profession. Gabbili—With his black clothes and white lawn he looks more like a minister than a doctor.

De Witt—I didn't say he was a doctor. He's an undertaker.—Philadelphia Press.

Poindexter's Suicide.

"Is it true that Mr. Poindexter has committed suicide?" asked Miss Fosdick. "Yes, it is true," replied Hunker. "I was an intimate acquaintance, and—"

"Was there no other reason for the deed?" interrupted the girl.—Harlem Life.

She Knew Him.

George (dramatically)—You have decided that I must give her up? Farewell, then, mother! There is nothing left for me but to go out and destroy myself! Mother—Goodbye! Not a minute later than 6 for dinner, George!

LESSONS IN NATURE.

WHAT MAN MIGHT LEARN FROM THE LOWER ORDERS OF CREATION.

In the Mad Scramble for Material Wealth Humanity Has Become Debased and Brutalized—Scientific Civilization Impossible.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York papers of June 18 have notified us that Sir Henry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London after an absence of two years. He brings stories of Uganda, "a section of Africa which has been depopulated by wars and is now marvelously stocked with big game of all kinds, as tame as if they were roaming in an English park. Even lions are so busy feeding themselves with what they need that they take no notice of the approach of men. And there is no sport in killing any game, so peacefully all the wild species have learned how to live there."

There is nothing wonderful in that incident. It corresponds with the experience of all men who have first invaded any solitude in which the so-called brute creation had not yet learned how to fear man, the only being who can be a brute because the only one who can choose between brutality and nobility, who can prefer the wretched excitements of wars, murder, destruction, to the boundless joys of peace, life and beauty.

Some one has said, "The artist's work is finished when he draws his last breath." Perhaps most of us apply that sentence to our own life with that peculiar infatuation that modern education seems to impart. Have we not really given the cold shoulder to that Christian humility, meekness, unwillingness to show our merits, even if we have them, that alone give value to merit? In the old good times, bad enough anyhow, people had at least a certain respect for the ideal in question, but in our days can we succeed in any line of material success if we try to be meek? Have we time or inclination for meekness or any respect for it?

How can we in the midst of the most intensely materialistic progress that the earth ever exhibited? In our hunger and thirst for wealth at any cost and as rapidly as possible not even the artist finds much room anywhere, since the grand ultimatum of all real art is completion, perfection in some form of beauty appealing to the best and highest aspirations of the soul, the beauty that imitates the precise scientific processes of nature—processes which take time as an indispensable element in all that is worth doing. Modern progress is bent upon suppressing time, lacks taste for all that is not accomplished with great rapidity; hence the increased, unsolved problems we evolve in our cynical mode of life, in our voracious activities. Experts in the disease of insanity tell us that most insane people are unable to be quiet except in the ebullient periods, when a certain degree of reason reasserts a certain form of order in mental phenomena. That is not very flattering to the intense pressure that presides over most of our present tendencies while neglecting all work in healthy social life, without which all is inartistic, incomplete.

And why should not human development rest on the same peaceful, rhythmic, universal laws which in all directions produce the greatest effects with the minimum expenditure of force—while never in a hurry, yet never lacking time? Even the lowest animal forms endowed with greater power respect those around, however insignificant in size and force for purposes of self defense, when no obstacles stand in the way to satisfy their natural needs, as exhibited all over the planet and especially exemplified by the incident above mentioned. Through no other natural processes or laws could we have the boundless diversity of animal species perpetuated through centuries. There is nothing brutal or cruel in nature outside of man when he prefers to satisfy his lower instincts rather than the higher, and it is invariably from the supposed high types that humanity has suffered or been kept on the plane of eternal disturbances, evolving the most repulsive deformities because of fundamental repudiations of the most important natural laws, laws of full development for all forms.

Let all men have what they need for their healthy growth, as nature furnishes for all animal life, give them the freedom of God's universe, grant them the full ownership of all their faculties, don't establish any restrictions but those indispensable to equal opportunities and full manhood for every human being, that each may grow in any given direction according to the bent of their own individuality, since each comes with an especial taste for an especial useful function, don't force anybody to do what would suit somebody else for his own selfish purposes, and each man shall become an artist in his own occupation through life, and each one shall work out his own best destiny while enabling everybody else to do the same. But, then, that requires an artistic progress, a scientific civilization, in accord with the scientific and artistic cosmos in the midst of which we all have been placed by the Artist of the infinite.

And, oh, the pity of it! Try to approach that subject when talking with few, intelligent, superior people, those anyhow who control everything worth having under modern existence, and they will soon manage to carry the conversation into channels as clear as mud, into ideals as narrow and mean as those of their prototypes in each period of history. The regeneration of humanity must come, it seems, from the plain people not yet infatuated with themselves.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. O. R.

Meets at Hall, Petre Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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For Portland, 7 35, 9 55, 10 45 a. m., 2 45, 8 50, 11 20, p. m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 45 a. m., 8 50, 11 20 p. m.	
For Wells Beach, 7 35, 9 55 a. m., 2 45, 5 23 p. m. Sunday, 8 30 a. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
For Old Orchard and Portland, 7 35, 9 55 a. m., 2 45, 5 22 p. m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 45 a. m.	
For North Conway, 9 55, 11 18 a. m., 3 00 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
For Somersworth, 4 50, 7 35, 9 45, 9 55, 11 16 a. m., 2 40, 3 00, 5 22, 5 30 p. m. Sunday, 8 30 a. m., 1 30, 5 00 p. m.	
For Rochester, 9 45, 9 55, 11 16 a. m., 2 40, 3 00, 5 22, 5 30 p. m. Sunday, 5 00 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
For Dover, 4 50, 7 35, 9 45 a. m., 12 25, 2 40, 5 22, 8 52 p. m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 45 a. m., 1 30, 5 00, 8 52 p. m.	
For North Hampton and Hampton, 7 30, 7 35, 9 15, 11 05 a. m., 1 38, 2 21, 5 00 p. m. Sunday, 8 00 a. m., 2 21, 5 00, 6 35 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
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Leave Boston, 6 00, 7 30, 9 00, 9 40, 10 10, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 45, 7 00, 9 45 p. m. Sunday, 4 30, 8 30, 9 00 a. m., 6 40, 7 00, 9 45 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Leave Portland, 2 00, 9 00 a. m., 12 45, 1 40, 6 00 p. m. Sunday, 2 00 a. m., 12 45 p. m.	
Leave North Conway, 7 25, 10 40 a. m., 3 15 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Leave Rochester, 7 10, 9 47 a. m., 12 40, 5 30 p. m. Sunday, 7 00 a. m.	
Leave Somersworth, 6 35, 7 32, 10 00 a. m., 1 04, 5 44 p. m. Sunday, 12 30, 4 12, 6 58 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Leave Dover, 6 55, 8 10, 10 24 a. m., 1 40, 4 25, 6 30, 9 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 30 a. m., 12 45, 4 25, 9 20 p. m.	
Leave Hampton, 7 50, 9 22, 11 58 a. m., 2 13, 4 26, 4 50, 6 16 p. m. Sunday, 6 26, 10 00 a. m., 8 00 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Leave North Hampton, 8 02, 9 28, 12 04 a. m., 2 19, 4 31, 5 05, 6 21 p. m. Sunday, 6 30, 10 12 a. m., 8 15 p. m.	
Leave Greenland, 8 08, 9 35 a. m., 12 10, 2 25, 5 11, 6 27 p. m. Sunday, 6 35, 10 18 a. m., 8 20 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.	
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Portsmouth, 7 32, 8 30 a. m.; 12 45, 5 25 p. m. Sunday, 5 20 a. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Greenland Village, 7 40, 8 39 a. m.; 12 54, 5 33 p. m. Sunday, 5 20 a. m.	
Rockingham Junction, 7 52, 9 07 a. m.; 1 07, 5 58 p. m. Sunday, 5 52 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Epping, 8 05, 9 22 a. m.; 1 21, 6 11 p. m. Sunday, 5 58 p. m.	
Raymond, 8 17, 9 32 a. m.; 1 32, 6 25 p. m. Sunday, 5 58 p. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
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Raymond, 9 10, 11 43 a. m.; 3 50, 5 02 p. m. Sunday, 8 55 a. m.	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
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MATRONS AND MAID.

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Octave Thunet (Miss Alice French) recently boasted of having built two picket fences and "eight or nine gates, all of which can shut."

Mme. Adam, the brilliant French editor and journalist, is now a white haired woman of threescore. Since her retirement from most of her old active life she has continued to be one of the hostesses of literary and artistic Paris.

The wife of General Sir John Maxwell, popularly known as "Conky," who is military governor of Pretoria, is a daughter of Charles W. Bonney, formerly of San Francisco. The American born Lady Maxwell is residing in Pretoria with her distinguished husband.

Mrs. Philip D. Armour has added \$250,000 to the recent gift of a million by her son, J. Ogden Armour, to the Armour institute of Chicago, which her husband founded, so as to make it the best school of engineering in the United States. The Armour family has now given \$3,900,000 to its enduring monument.

Soon after her marriage, which took place about 50 years ago, Mrs. Hester S. Thorpe of Flushing, N. Y., made a vow that she would never pass beyond her front gate. She kept the vow, confining her strolls to her little yard. She never saw a railroad or a trolley car, although both are within a few blocks of her home. Her death occurred recently at the age of 72.

Marie Joanna Kershow, whose death on the island of Croix, in France, at the age of 72 has been reported, had the distinction of being the only woman sea captain in the world. She went to sea with her father when she was 12 years old, and after his death she captained three more vessels and obtained several medals and money rewards for heroism on the water.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In the London schools last year 37,000 girls were taught to cook.

Sir Martin Conway, the new Slade professor at Cambridge university, is an artist, an art critic and an architect, but he is best known as a mountain climber.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., has given \$100,000 for the endowment of the president's chair of Washington and Jefferson college as a memorial to his father and mother.

Doane college, in Crete, Neb., has just finished the work of raising an endowment fund of \$150,000, to which heirs of the late Colonel Doane, who founded the college, contributed \$70,000.

The afternoon university sermon at Oxford, says London Truth, is to be abolished, a revolution which would have electrified the late Dean Burgon. The step, however, is a wise one, for the 2 o'clock service has for many years past failed to attract any congregation whatever.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Don Bonaventure and Irene Vanbrugh were married in London recently.

"The World, the Flesh and the Devil" is the name of a new melodrama.

Olga Nethersole has almost recovered from the effects of the operation recently performed.

Henrietta Crossman is mentioned in connection with a revival of "The School for Scandal."

"Around the World in Eighty Days," with Wilton Lackaye in the principal role, is to be revived.

Frank Sheridan will play the leading role in "Winchester" next season. He has an appropriate name.

Maretha Semblich has signed to appear in the principal role in Paderewski's new opera, "Manru."

"The Unseen Helmsman" is the title of a play written by the daughter of Laurence Alma-Tadema, the painter.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Rider Haggard, the novelist, has just turned his forty-fifth year.

DROUGHT IS UNBROKEN

Although More Rain Has Fallen In Kansas.

REPORTS OF BLIGHTED CROPS.

Continue to Come In, but Are More Hopeful In Tone—If Water Falls Within a Week, Half the Corn Will Be Saved.

Topeka, July 17.—While rain has fallen during the past 24 hours in various parts of Kansas, the drought is not yet broken and little benefit has been experienced by the crops. The rains have been small local affairs, and their only effect has been to cool the atmosphere and freshen vegetation to a certain extent.

Yesterday was a moderately cool day. Two places in the state report a temperature of 107, but the average has been about 90.

Reports of blighted crops continue to come in. A hopeful tone pervades most of the reports, however, and the determination is general to make the best of the situation.

In the eastern division of the state crops are suffering more than in any other. The damage done in the central part is less severe, while in the western part the conditions are the most favorable.

To obtain water for stock and for fire protection is a much studied problem and one that will not be solved until the coming of the rain. Previous estimates of half a crop of corn this year will still hold good in case more rain comes within the present week. Apples and peaches are falling off the trees on account of lack of moisture.

Volcanic Eruptions In Java.

Victoria, B. C., July 17. News has been brought by the Empress of India of heavy volcanic eruptions which had occurred about the end of June at Sourabaya, Java island, as a result of which great damage had been done to the sugar plantations, and about 200 lives had been lost, including ten or more European residents of the island. The Singapore Free Press gives details of an earlier outbreak at Mount Kloeth, 11 miles from Tawang Tobo Bolhar, Java, in which the correspondent tells of showers of stones coming from the mountain and afterward sand and ashes, which showers alarmed the natives considerably. They thought the end of the world had come.

Henry Craven Not Hazed.

Washington, July 17. The report that young Craven had become insane as a result of being at the Annapolis Naval academy is not true. The records of the navy department show that young Craven was never actually a student at the academy. He was appointed to it in 1908, but owing to his physical condition never entered the institution. He had worked hard to prepare for his examinations, and after passing them his records system was so shattered that he went to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment. Subsequently he resigned, and his resignation was accepted on March 6, 1901.

Robbers Overlooked \$1,500.

Columbus, O., July 17. An attempt was made to open the safe in the B. & O. Ashcroft bank at Alexandria, Liechten county. The strong box resisted the effort of the robbers, and they overboarded a package of \$1,500 in the outer vault, which they blew almost to pieces. Loads were stolen from the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad, with which the front door of the bank was opened, after which large charges of dynamite were exploded to open the vault.

Thrashers' Protective Association.

Chicago, July 17. The thrashers of Illinois are being organized into a protective association, and already 2,000 men have joined a secret organization which has for its object the main tenance of prices. The organization is being perfected throughout Iowa, Indiana and Illinois and will be extended to other states as rapidly as possible.

Spain Wants Safety Assured.

Vienna, July 17. The Politische Correspondenz publishes an article asserting that the Spanish government mediates proposals to the powers that they guarantee the integrity of Spain in the same way as they do that of Belgium. The plan seems to have originated in the fears entertained at Madrid regarding the Gibraltar question.

Fatal Railway Collision In Ohio.

Gallipolis, O., July 17. In a collision between the Hocking Valley pay train and a freight at Vinton one man was killed and four were injured, including Paymaster D. E. Lerch. The trains came together head on. Both engines were badly wrecked, and passenger traffic was delayed two hours.

Pollitical Job For Colonel Mosby.

Washington, July 17. Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office. He claims his present residence in California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

Killed Under a Tree.

Columbia, S. C., July 17. Henry Davidson and Ezell Harvey, two well known farmers living near Williamston, S. C., were killed by lightning. They had taken shelter under a pine tree. Both men have large families.

Newark Bank Robbed.

New York, July 17. The branch bank at Newark, N. J., of Cosare Conti & Co. of this city was robbed of \$800 in American money, some Italian coins and a \$20 check at noon yesterday.

NO SLAVERY IN ZAMBOANGA

Datto Mandi Issues a Decree Forbidding It.

Manila, July 17.—Datto Mandi has issued a proclamation prohibiting slavery or slave trading in the Zamboanga district. In his proclamation the datto reminds the chiefs that the system is unfavorable to progress. The Philippine commission has passed a resolution of thanks to Datto Mandi for his action. The members of the commission attach high importance to the datto's action and are convinced that he is anxious to encourage progress in his district.

In view of the serious destruction of crops by large swarms of locusts in the southern islands and their recent appearance in Manila, which was reported Monday, the Philippine commission has adopted prompt measures for checking the plague. The African fungus which has been used successfully in the United States will be introduced, and an additional employee of the health department will be appointed whose sole duty will be to prepare and distribute the infected insects through the provincial officers in the localities affected.

May Be Blondin.

Norwich, N. Y., July 17.—A middle aged man who gave his name as Alfred Hopper has been brought to the jail here from Mount Upton to serve a sentence of 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. In the meantime efforts will be made to determine whether Hopper is Blondin, the much wanted murderer of his wife at Chelsea, Mass. Hopper answers the description of the murderer very closely on a number of material points. He is quick of action and speech, his legs are slightly bowed, and in weight he corresponds closely with that of the French Canadian. Whether he is the same one who was recently released in Sullivan county after being arrested because he looked like Blondin is not known, but such may be the case, as Hopper said he was making for the hopfields in Madison county.

Eleanta Lovers a Record.

Detroit, July 17. Eleanta, a 1-year-old black mare bred on the Palo Alto farm in California and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones of New Hampshire, won the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 2 1/4 class trotters at the Grange Pointe track and lowered the record for the race from 2:10 1/2 to 2:08 1/2. In the early auction Eleanta brought \$100 to \$200 for the field, but when the first heat was called she was bringing \$50 to \$85. Another record was broken in the 2:08 trot, when The Monk forced Bonanza to go the last heat in 2:07 1/2, lowering his mark three-fourths of a second.

Cuban Customs Receipts.

Washington, July 17. An increase of \$51,220 in the customs receipts of Cuba for the first five months of 1901 as compared with the same period of 1900 is set forth in a statement made public by the division of insular affairs of the war department. The total customs receipts for this period of 1901 were \$6,792,282. The receipts from customs sources decreased considerably at Havana, Baracoa, Cardenas, Sagua la Grande and Cienfuegos, but increased materially at Matanzas, Guantanamo, Gibara, Manzanillo, Santiago and Tampa de Yaguajay.

French Minister Shot At.

Paris, July 17. Yesterday while M. Baudin, the minister of public works, was proceeding through the Avenue Marigny a woman fired a shot from a revolver under the impression that he was M. Delusse, the minister of foreign affairs. As she fired she shouted, "A bas Delusse!" M. Baudin was not hurt. The woman was arrested and a Frenchman who is married to a Pole of the name of Olszanski. She refused to answer any questions.

Three Killed by a Cave In.

Fairfield, Conn., July 17.—A cave in of earth and timbers at a cut made by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of the Uncova reservoir dam which is being built by the B. D. Pierce, Jr., company for the Bridgeport Hydraulic company killed three men and injured five others, one of whom may die. All the killed and injured were members of a gang of Italians in the employ of the contracting company.

Pullman Plant to Be Rebuilt.

Winnington, Del., July 17.—The Pullman Palace Car company has awarded the contract for the practical rebuilding of its large plant here to the R. & J. C. Solitt company of Chicago. There were 28 bidders, and the work will involve an expenditure of about \$250,000. The contracts call for the erection of seven distinct buildings or groups of buildings.

Wood Coming Home Soon.

Washington, July 17.—General Wood is expected to arrive in the United States very soon. He has made arrangements for his headquarters here, the Kanawha, to meet him at New York. She will sail from Havana soon and go to New York for repairs.

Port-second Regiment Home.

San Francisco, July 17.—The transport Indiana has arrived here, 26 days from Manila. She brought 110 passengers and 1,000 soldiers of the Forty-second regiment and the Third artillery. One death occurred during the voyage.

New Jersey Postoffice Robbed.

Stanhope, N. J., July 17.—The post-office at this place, T. J. Knight, postmaster, was robbed, the safe being blown open and stamps and money to the amount of \$400 taken.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

BE PHILOSOPHICAL.

A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT THE SUMMER AND ITS SCENES.

There is a Summer Time Philosophy That is Based Upon a Degree of Cheerfulness With a Measure of Contentment.

Look deep into the heart of the flower and see there the perfect form and color. It is not enough to merely gaze upon the outward form of the flower. There is more of beauty still that you may gather from looking closer and deeper.

Of course by the usual glance you may gather enough to please you, but there is something remaining—something that you might just as well have. There is no reason why you should cheat yourself.

In all the big, wide world there is beauty on every hand. There is much that is unlovely and unlovable, but a lot of this, if not all, you may shut your eyes to or look beyond.

If a rule could be laid down for summer time happiness, it would consist of simply this: Be cheerful.

To be cheerful it is necessary to gather in those impressions that inspire cheerfulness. To gather these impressions one must put oneself in an attitude to receive the best. You know there are two ways to look at things always. One is through the eyes of the optimist, and the other is through the eyes of the pessimist. It is the optimistic glasses for the summer time. There is no season when the pessimistic glasses are to be recommended, but if one is forced into the putting of them on at any time let it be when all the world is dull and dead. When the trees and grass are green, the flowers in bloom and the birds singing, smile then, for nature is smiling.

It is only a bit of very simple philosophy that one needs to help one along through life and make the hardest places seem so different to climb over. This bit of philosophy is contained in the old saying that every cloud has its silver lining. If the affairs of today go topsy turvy, the affairs of tomorrow may go very smoothly, you know.

There are the great joys of life, and there are the minor joys. For the most of us it is the minor joys that come to us, and these some of us do not always recognize. We know them because we are looking out and wishing for the greater ones. There is a dear delight in the simplest song if the voice of the singer is sweet. It may not thrill the heart as one great ecstasy, but it creeps in and touches a little silver thread that responds with a quiver that the soul recognizes. There is, or should be, joy in the hand clasp of a friend. Also, to many of us as regard this as such a commonplace thing that we do not gather from it all the pleasure that we might. If you think lightly of this, then go away to some place where you are a stranger, where there is none to whom you are especially dear. Then you will know how sad life is without it.

Life is something more than a mere existence. Every hour of it should be full of meaning. Every moment and all that every moment brings should be made the most of. Then one will know what it means to live.

Here is something to write on the first leaf of the new diary that you are just going to begin: "He possesses dominion over himself and he happens to can every day say, 'I have lived.' Tomorrow the Heavenly Father may either involve the world in dark clouds or cheer it with clear sunshine. He will not, however, render indifferent things which have already taken place."

Happily is the man or woman who is pleased by the simple things. Unfortunately it is to possess learning so deep that there is only pleasure to be found in deep things. It does not seem to me well to be educated away from the simpler things of life. It does not seem to me well to wish to shun those who are simple of heart and manner and to seek alone those who are worldly-wise and widely learned. There is many a pleasant hour to be spent with simple folk and rustic scenes, and if you are planning a summer time holiday then go where there is a little corner of the world still left that is simple. Forget the care and the striving that border the road to greatness, the heartaches and the regrets.

There is genuine summer time happiness awaiting the one who will go where there is a meadow all ablaze, where the sun shines brightly over the clover blossoms and their fragrance is tossed about in waves as the warm breezes sweep here and there. And this meadow under the moonlight will not fail to look upon it then. The glowing greens of noon are faded into silver shadows, dark and light. The daisies have folded their petals and are bowing their heads. The busy hum of the bees has died away, and there is only the occasional chirp of the cricket. There is a restfulness about the meadow under the moonlight that makes one forget that one was ever rebellious or out of time with the scheme of life.

There is genuine happiness to be found in the heart of the wood, where tall trees stand so silently, wild vines creep and cling and little silver stream threads its way among the rocks.

And there is genuine happiness to be found in the crowded town, should one not be able to leave it when the days are warm and sunny. If one will only make the best of one's home and its surroundings. The contented woman makes of her city home a very attractive place at all times of the year. Drop in to see the contented woman on the warmest day of the summer, and she will not remind you of the fact that the pavements are glaring white in the summer heat without. She will rather proceed to make you forget these things, by giving you a big fan and an iced drink. The contented woman makes the best of her home and surroundings at any time of season.

Summer time happiness rests on cheerfulness and contentment. In fact, the whole year round is life made the better by these two delightful qualities of character or temperament, whichever you will call them.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

Cherries are ripe.
High tides this week.
The days have decreased twenty minutes.

The demand for lower telephone rates continues.

Who repairs your shoes? John Mott, 34 Congress St.

The new moon will reach its first quarter next Tuesday.

The police are laughing over the recent murderous assault.

No meeting of the city government this (Thursday) evening.

The steamer Fitchburg is doing a fine business on the Boston line.

The Court street Sunday school will picnic at Jenness beach today, (Thursday.)

All visitors remark about the most beautiful drive to Newcastle via the bridges.

Quite a number of people took advantage of the excursion to Nantasket on Wednesday.

The moon will be full on the last day of the month. This gives the month two full moons.

The Old Farmer's almanac predicts hail for today, with sudden showers, in places, for Friday.

Saturday's game at Maplewood park promises to be one of the best games of the season, thus far.

The Boston Bridge company is putting in the mammoth iron supports for the addition to Music hall.

Many places larger than Portsmouth are paying but twelve dollars per annum for their telephones.

Union lodge of Rebekahs is to have a picnic on Wednesday, July 31st, for members and their friends.

Lightning struck a tree near the residence of Capt. Bert Hoyt, at Kittery Point, on Wednesday forenoon.

There was moisture enough in the air on Wednesday evening for one to take a bath standing quietly on the sidewalk.

Murphy of Manhattan college will make his first appearance here in the box for the Matthews team on Saturday.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Joseph E. Spinney, the job teamster, is moving the house recently purchased by him on Bennett street to his own premises.

Greenland girls have organized a club with Helen F. Varrell, president; Gladys E. Moulton, treasurer; Flossie M. Whelan, secretary.

The day's length is fourteen hours and fifty-seven minutes, and at the end of the month will decrease to fourteen hours and a half, exactly.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy, Barcock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

The Portsmouth commandery of the Knights of Malta will repeat its banquet of Tuesday evening some time during the latter part of the summer.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaint of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The woman arrested in male attire on Wednesday evening was released after a warning to visit some dry goods store get an outfit that would be more becoming to her.

No damage has been reported by the lightning of the shower of Wednesday forenoon, except the striking of a tree in front of the house of Capt. Bert Hoyt at Kittery Point.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

There is likely to be a large number of Portsmouth cases to go before the grand jury of the October term of the superior court. There are a number of persons confined in the county jail awaiting trial.

The tumble in the thermometer on Wednesday was a great relief. The change of the wind into the eastern quarter occurred just in time to save many people from serious illness arising from exhaustion, as a result of the prolonged heat.

The belching of the fog horn at Whaleback greeted the rising sun this morning. There was a very heavy fog that clung close to the water in the harbor. There was also a thick haze on the river. It was a hot, damp and sticky morning.

In the town of Limington, Me., lives John Marshall, who is one of the oldest former stage drivers. He carried President Jackson's message from Portland to Augusta by horseback when a boy, and used to drive a stage from Portland

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to Portsmouth. He is now ninety years of age.

Three cheers for Frank Jones, Dan Mahoney and Tom Marsh, says the sporting editor of the Concord Monitor.

A party of a half dozen young men went out to the Shoals on a fishing trip at four o'clock this (Thursday) morning in a sail boat.

Isaac Bennett was arrested and has been held as a witness before the coronar's jury. A brother, John Bennett, has also been summoned before the jury.

The new block to be erected on Market street by Mr. Oliver W. Ham will be a splendid addition to the business houses on the street. The new block will be a modern one in every particular.

The farmers were hustling on Monday and Tuesday with their haying from early in the morning until late in the afternoon in the hot fields. It was their chance and they made the most of it. It was a scorching time and the sizer jug did good service.

A crew of Portsmouth electricians are at work improving the lighting plant at the Hotel Champernowne, Kittery Point, this week. The men are at work under the direction of Mr. Drew, who has charge of the electrical work for Hon. Frank Jones.

PERSONALS.
Hon. F. W. Hackett is at Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert C. Anderson was in Boston on Wednesday.

Charles E. Walker has returned from the mountains.

Gen. W. D. Sawyer of Dover was in town on Wednesday.

Arthur Woods of New Haven, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Wetherell and family are the guests of relatives in Newmarket.

Capt. James Burke, keeper of the White Island light, was in town on Wednesday.

Harry Marston is employed as clerk at the soda fountain in Boardman and Norton's pharmacy.

Miss Verna Laug of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, A. M. Laug, Austin street.

Very Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan of Concord is passing several days at his summer cottage at Wallis sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Lord of Boston are the guests of the former's parents, on Maplewood avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Trask and daughter, Marie, of Laconia, who have been visiting in this city, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. George D. Marcy, Pleasant street, entertained a party of friends at Tower cottage, Foss beach, on Wednesday.

Miss Maud McFarland of Quincy, Mass., is passing a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. W. F. Hoehn, Congress street.

Conductor Charles Remick of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad will start for Hot Springs, Ark., on Sunday, to be treated for rheumatism.

The Misses Agnes and Hattie Downs of Laconia, who have been visiting their uncle, John O. Downs, in this city, for several days, returned home on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Beatrice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thompson, Maplewood avenue, was overcome by the heat on Tuesday and was in a critical condition throughout Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Kennard and a party of Dover friends visited York beach for the day, going and returning from this city on the electric. Mr. Kennard was formerly foreman in the Portsmouth Chronicle job printing office.

Mrs. John W. Kelley, wife of the county solicitor, gave an at home to a number of her friends at the Kelley residence, Middle street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, from four o'clock until seven. Tees were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Beaumont and daughter, Miss Marguerite Beaumont, of Rutherford, N. J., who have been the guests of Mrs. Beaumont's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Whitcomb, returned home on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Among eleven of the life insurance agents who had an outing at The Weirs on Tuesday it was found that the total amount of life insurance carried was \$248,000. Life insurance men know the value of their goods and are quick to acquire as large a protection in this direction as their individual means will warrant.

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks Sentenced and Two Little Boys in Court Charged With Grand Larceny.

Two little boys, one only eight and the other hardly twelve, charged with grand larceny and without counsel and their parents absent, were in police court before Judge Emery at eleven o'clock today, and were not even able to understand the serious complaint of taking a large sum of money from Christian Olsson on Wednesday afternoon.

The little boys were Charles and Morton H. Stever, the first named being the younger. The smaller one began to cry in a strenuous way when the complaint, in its legal language, was read to him. When the court got to the part of the document where it read, "bank notes of the value of \$10," etc., the little fellow interrupted with "I didn't steal no bank notes. All I took was the money." The older boy appeared rather indifferent to the charge. The court thought that under the circumstances a plea of not guilty should be accepted in each case.

The police explained that the parents, who live at the corner of Atkinson and Jefferson streets, had refused to have anything to do toward having the youngsters defended. The father is reported to have said: "If the boys have been stealing, let them get out of the scrape the best they can."

The case was continued until five o'clock in the afternoon, and the boys will be given counsel and an effort will be made to secure bail for them, probably by the police, for it would be an outrage to have the boys confined in the jail with the characters to be found there. The boys are bright appearing little fellows.

William Burke, who comes the nearest to looking like an orfing outang that a human being can attain or could be endowed by nature, and who would have made an ape turn and run, was arraigned for being drunk and admitted that the charge was true. He will be put in a cage at the county farm for thirty days, on his sentence and stay a little longer in default of the costs of \$5.36.

William Carroll, a red headed hobo, who was arrested once before this week for being drunk, was convicted of an offense on Bridge street, and will accompany Burke to Brentwood.

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It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

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DROPPED DEAD.

Daniel McIsaacs Dies as a Result of Heart Failure, Caused by Heat.

Daniel McIsaacs, a laborer employed at a restaurant on Ladd street, died this morning from heart failure, caused by the intense heat. Mr. McIsaacs dropped to the floor while at work and expired immediately. His age was sixty-four years.

Mr. McIsaacs had been a resident of the city seven years. He was a native of Scotland and came here from Nova Scotia. He leaves one son in Nova Scotia.

The body will be sent to Fort Hastings, Nova Scotia, for funeral services and interment. The body was prepared for shipment by Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

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"When you reach Buffalo walk two blocks to Main street, and there take a Main Street or Elmwood Avenue car to Statler's Hotel; that is what we did; it is a ride of about 20 or 30 minutes out there, as Statler's adjoins the exposition grounds. Within half an hour after we had reached the house we were all in our rooms, as we had all been booked and roomed in advance. Statler's is one of the wonders of the exposition. It is but three stories high yet it is the largest hotel in the world, having 2,100 rooms, and it makes it possible for a person of moderate means to visit the Pan-American. You get a neat, clean room, good meals, promptly and nicely served, and every needed accommodation for \$2 per day."

VOTED TO ATTEND.

The veteran firemen have voted to attend the muster at Lynn, Mass., on August 8th, and enter their hand tub, which is now in excellent condition. At the latest trial, the machine threw a stream of more than two hundred feet.

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County Commissioner Ceylon Spinney was a visitor in Concord on Wednesday.

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Arrived, July 18.—Tug Luzerne, Perth Amboy, towing barges Brooklyn, with coal for Newburyport and Baltic with coal for local dealers; steamship City of Fitchburg, Portland, with merchandise and passengers.

Sailed, July 18.—Tug Luzerne, Perth Amboy, towing barge Bee; steamship City of Fitchburg, Boston, with merchandise and passengers.

KITTERY.

Miss Mabel Brackett is visiting in Shapleigh, this week.

There will be a regular meeting of E. G. Parker post, G. A. R. at its hall this evening.

Surgeon George B. Wilson, U. S. N., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John B. Wilson, Government street.

Albion Johnson passed Wednesday at Nantasket beach, taking advantage of the excursion from Portsmouth.

The Rice public library will be closed during the month of August, a part of which time, the faithful librarian, Miss Goodhue, will take a vacation.

Principal D. M. Stewart of the Kittery High school, is engaged in soliciting life insurance during the summer vacation. Mr. Stewart may engage in the business permanently.

It has been reported as cool and comfortable at the Kittery Point hotels during the past few days, in spite of the heat in the cities. Old Kittery Point is a great place in the summer time.

Mr. John P. Plaisted and Mr. Roland Stacey, of South Berwick, who are passing a season at York Beach, were visitors in town on Wednesday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

The whooping cough is prevalent among the children of the town and there are several quite severe cases. It has been particularly hard on the little ones during the sulfoating heat of the past few days.

Kittery workmen on the navy yard are hoping that a discharge of the force there may be averted. There is plenty of work that ought to be done and it would be very bad to cut down the number of employees at this time.

William W. Locke has arrived home from a very pleasant trip to the Pan-American exposition, but he suffered from the severe heat on the return. Mr. Locke also visited Niagara Falls and other points of interest on the trip.

Kittery has caught the overflow of hurly burly and street organs that swamped Portsmouth for two weeks. The music machines follow each other very frequently through the streets and rag time and sentimental airs have been made very tiresome.

An Italian orchestra of three pieces, harp, violin and flute, has been engaged to furnish music on the 5.30 p. m. trip from Portsmouth of the steamer Alice Howard to Kittery Point, New Castle and Pocomtouns, and the passengers are very much pleased with the soft, sweet music.

Eugene Young, one of the first conductors on the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railroad, has been appointed one of the purers on the ferryboat Kittery, in place of George Woodward, who finished his work on the boat Tuesday night. Mr. Young is one of the popular employees of the road and the patrons of the line are certain to receive gentlemanly treatment and attention.

Additional men will be put to work on the construction of the Agamenticus company's water system at once. The small crew of men now at work are at the York end of the line and have made a good start. The work will be rushed as fast as possible and all the men that can be worked to advantage will be employed. The big twelve-inch pipe continues to arrive and is being hauled along the line.

Thirteen members of Constitution lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, of Kittery, visited the South Berwick lodge on Wednesday night and assisted in special work at that place. The visitors went and returned in Cottle's barge, Drigo, and arrived home at half-past two o'clock this morning, after a very pleasant trip and visitation. A fine banquet was served to the visitors by Quamphagan lodge and the close relations between the two lodges was still further cemented.

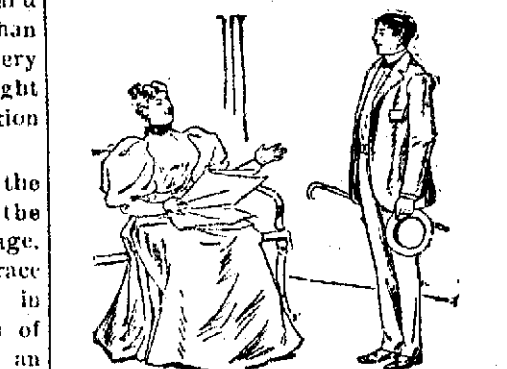
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